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Province eyes traffic-ticket defence hotline

Justice. In face of mass courtroom backlog, B.C. appears primed to move ahead with new initiative



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Alberta's solicitor general and justice minister says he's keeping an eye on the B.C. government as it works to amend that province's Motor Vehicle Act to allow drivers to appeal traffic offences over

the phone.

"It does seem like it is an idea that has merit," Jonathan Denis said. "There are some issues I think you would want to look at. For example, if you are dealing with a witness, how are you going to swear in that witness?"

Calgary traffic-ticket defence agent Charlie Pester pointed to the past as an indication the idea would gain little traction in Alberta.

"They tried something similar to this a few years back, where everyone could write in their defence," he said. "It didn't work ... everyone was found guilty."

Denis, who previously worked as a lawyer, said he

plans to revisit the idea of a traffic-ticket defence hotline a year after it's formally launched in B.C.

"With traffic court — I have been there before — it lines up every morning," he said. "This certainly does seem like a way to improve access to justice."

As an indication of potential demand for the phone service, Metro did determine earlier this year that Alberta law enforcement hands out more speeding tickets than any other Canadian province.

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PTSD

Throne speech promises support for first-responders

Police, firefighters, and paramedics scarred by post-traumatic stress disorder will soon no longer have to fight to prove they are ill, the Alberta government announced Thursday.

"PTSD's devastating effects on individuals and their families are well understood, and it's time legislation reflected that fact," said Lt.-Gov. Don Ethell in the speech from the throne that began an abbreviated session of the legislature.

"First responders rush to our aid in times of trouble, and this government will be the first in Canada to do the same for them."

Sgt. Tony Simioni, who speaks for rank-and-file officers with the Edmonton police force, said they have been pushing for the change for a long time.

"You (as a first responder) go to (car) accidents, you see child deaths, shootings, and violent scenes on a regular basis," said Simioni.

He said emergency personnel who have PTSD face many hurdles, the first of which is to overcome the stigma of mental illness by admitting they have it.

Bill 1, the signature and only piece of legislation for the week-long session, will amend the Workers Compensation Act.

It will not pass in this session but will come back for further debate in the fall.

The bill was one of a number of issues referred to in the speech from the throne, which outlines government goals and objectives.

Much of the speech reiterated earlier promises to promote transparency, improve environmental monitoring and front-line health care.

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Paramedic Jeff Walker was reunited for the first time with six-month-old Lydia and her mother Judi Ringuette, since he helped deliver the little girl at Ringuette's home last October. TESSA CLAYTON/FOR METRO

It was one scary night, when little Lydia was born

Reunion. Paramedic reunited with baby girl he helped deliver last Halloween

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Halloween 2011 is a night paramedic Jeff Walker won't ever forget — because that night he helped bring Lydia Ringuette into the world.

Walker arrived at Ringuette's home that night at 5

p.m. and two minutes later, little Lydia arrived.

"I walked in, had enough time to say, 'Hi, I'm Jeff ... I guess we're catching a baby,'" he said.

Lydia's mother, Judi, said she requested the reunion with Walker because she wasn't able to properly thank him.

"I want to keep in touch with him and he's special to our family and we're very grateful," she said.

While it was actually Judi's husband Kirk who called 9-1-1 that night, her other daughter, Adele, three at the time, had

Just part of the job

- Walker has been with Emergency Medical Services since 2005
- Paramedics are trained for this type of situation

the same idea — "calling" police on her toy phone.

"I was thinking she was having Lydia and she couldn't get her out so that's why I called the police," Adele said proudly, adding that while the police didn't come, Walker did

and she was happy to see him.

Thursday was the first time Walker had seen Lydia since the delivery six months ago, but said that night is a highlight in his career.

"It was terrific," he said. "Lots of times we go in and see people and they're having their worst day ... So this was nice to come in and see Judi and be a part of her special event."



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Homicide unit investigating following vicious assault

Random. Police unsure of motive for attack on male in his 40s



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Homicide investigators went door-to-door Thursday after a man was beaten and left for dead in Calgary's downtown core.

The incident took place overnight in the 700 block of 14th Avenue Southwest.

Even Thursday afternoon, a blue tarp remained over a portion of the road where a beating took place. A number of food items were also scattered in the general vicinity.

Police Staff Sgt. Mike Power said early indications were that the attack was random and the male victim was likely returning to an area home from a grocery store.

Descriptions of the suspects — initial reports suggested there may have been three attackers — were not available.

On the case

- Police staff Sgt. Mike Power said 15 detectives had been assigned to investigate the vicious beating.
- Police interviewed a half-dozen witnesses initially following the attack and are asking anyone else with information to come forward.

At last word, the victim, who was in his late 40s, remained in life-threatening condition in hospital.

"It is concerning to see somebody beaten this severely and we are taking this investigation very seriously," Power said.

Seara Gurmu, who lives in an apartment near the crime scene, watched curiously Thursday as police continued to survey the area for clues.

"That's awful," he said after learning of the attack. "I have lived here for three years and never seen any-



A tiny bird eats a carrot left at the scene of a vicious beating in the 700 block of 14th Avenue Southwest. JEREMY NOLAÏS/METRO

thing like this."

Power said he believes the risk to other mem-

bers of the public is low, but added that the attack serves as an important

warning to people traveling alone.

"We always want to re-

mind the public to be vigilant and be aware of their surroundings," he said.



Bonita Carrillo, 9 METRO FILE

Dangerous dog owner charged

Charges have been laid against the owner of an American Staffordshire Terrier that bit nine-year-old Dover resident Bonita Carrillo on May 15.

Bill Bruce, bylaw director, said the owner has been issued three tickets, including not having control of the dog, a serious dog bite and having an unlicensed dog in the city.

The total fines amount to

roughly \$1,100. Carrillo was taken to hospital, receiving 30 stitches.

Bruce said the animal in question is being held in quarantine, after which it will have a dangerous dog hearing, ultimately determining the animal's fate.

The dog's owner also had outstanding warrants from other provinces, according to

Bruce.

But bylaw officers are still trying to locate the individual and dog involved in a Bowness incident that occurred in the same week and have enlisted the help of the Calgary Police Service in tracking him down.

"We know who the dog owner is, and the dog, we just need to find them."

In that case, the woman was

bitten by another individual's dog at a garage sale. She received 18 stitches.

These incidents are very rare in Calgary, Bruce said, and people involved generally just fess up.

"We do get a few that are evasive, they think if they hide for a week this will just blow over," he explained, adding that could lead to prosecution

Consequences

- A serious-dog-bite fine ranges from \$750 to \$1,500, depending on the severity and number of bites.
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AGAINST ALL ODDS, CALGARY HAS BECOME GAY-FRIENDLY



IN DEFENCE OF
Mike Morrison

For the past 14 years, the Fairy Tales Queer Film Festival has been bringing a wide variety of diverse films

and documentaries to Calgary, a city that many across the country might assume would not be so welcoming of such an event.

As the festival opens, there are no protests or any groups calling for it to be shut down. Its popularity and longevity is a sign of just how far we've come as a city and it's a wonder that the rest of Canada hasn't realized just how gay-friendly Calgary has become.

While Toronto and Vancouver often get all the attention when it comes to celebrating gay diversity, Calgary has been making huge progress in accepting anyone that chooses to live in the city where it snows years round.

Calgarians have grown incredibly supportive of festivals, parades and other events that support all types of diversity.

As with many cities, such resounding support is a relatively new development. A lot of Calgarians fought tirelessly for the rights of the LGBT community in Alberta, but it would be silly for the rest of Canada to go on and ignore just how much progress our city has made, especially given our dated redneck reputation.

Sure, our Pride Parade doesn't attract millions of people like Toronto's — actually, ours barely closes down a single street. But it's one that is fully supported and attended by the mayor, and Toronto does not have that.

We might not have a fully developed gay neighbourhood like Vancouver does, but I'm hoping that's because Calgary is a place where you can live anywhere and feel the same love and support that places like Davie Street and Church Street offer in bigger cities.

Of course, Alberta still has a long way to go. There will always be people who are against LGTB rights; they'll probably appear in the comments section as soon as this column is published online.

And as recently as 2010, some doctors continued to bill this province for treating homosexuality as a mental disorder.

Local establishments like Club Sapien and Jaroblu, both pillars in the gay community, have recently closed their doors, and FabBar will soon do the same.

So there's work to do, which is fine. Since when does this city not like to work hard?

As the Fairy Tales Queer Film Festival continues to grow in popularity and acceptance, I hope that the rest of Canada will take notice, because it's just another example of how much this city has changed, which, in this case, is a really big deal.

Parking authority seeks to recoup fees from taxi stands

Proposal. Livery association head says charging companies for spaces goes against downtown taxi strategy



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Now that Calgary taxi drivers are able to park next to downtown fire hydrants, the city's parking authority is recommending they turn over their taxi stand stalls for public use — or pay for them.

Troy McLeod currently serves as the authority's manager but devised a plan to open 130 parking spaces next to downtown fire hydrants while steering the city's roads department.

He said it may now be time to review other potential uses for downtown taxi stand stalls.

"If the taxi industry wants to retain the spaces, we are saying they could pay 50 per cent of the value for the stall and partner with the city," McLeod said.

Quoted

"There was a demand for space, now there's less of a demand for space."

Troy McLeod, Calgary Parking Authority manager, on downtown taxi stand stalls



Taxi companies may soon be required to pay a fee to park their vehicles at downtown taxi stands. METRO

He added that at a meeting in March taxi groups expressed a desire to retain the majority of 61 stalls currently located in 24-7 taxi stand areas.

But Calgary Livery Association head Len Bellingham said he doesn't believe companies like his — Mayfair Taxi

— should be required to pay. "Excuse me, (city officials) are always saying you want more taxis in the core to help people get home and everything else and now you're going to start making them pay to park down there," he said. "That's kind of working

against things."

The parking authority recommendation is now being reviewed by the city's transportation department. If approved, taxi companies would be forced to fork out \$5 monthly per taxi license for each stall retained.

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The area formerly occupied by construction crews while building the Peace Bridge will be seeded in the coming weeks, according to city officials. KATIE TURNER/METRO

City says Peace Bridge site restoration will begin soon

Construction site. City plans to clean up the area around the Peace Bridge before summer.



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Calgary's newest piece of pedestrian infrastructure is currently flanked by a for-

mer construction site, but city officials say restoration will begin shortly.

The south side of the Peace Bridge, which was home to Graham Construction during the building of the bridge, has been largely gravel and dirt since the bridge opened in March.

Calgarian Pat Beauchamp said he wasn't a supporter of the bridge in the first place and, after walking across it for the first time

Thursday, was disappointed to see the site at the end of the red tunnel.

"This is an eyesore," he said, adding he hopes it's improved upon before Stampede tourists come to Calgary. "Right now it looks like crap."

Conrad Hild, a spokesman for the city's transportation department, said they plan to seed the area in June, but further landscaping plans have yet to be developed and

Quotable

"The focus right now is to make sure that the construction site is being restored to the pre-construction condition."

Conrad Hild, City of Calgary transportation

budgeted for.

"The focus right now is to

make sure that the construction site is being restored to the pre-construction condition and then following that, we'll be developing a landscaping plan," he said.

Walking his dog through Prince's Island Park, Stephen Woodjett said he comes past the Peace Bridge frequently.

"I think, like everything else in Calgary, when it's all finished it's going to look fabulous," he said. "It's a work in progress."

Recreation

Group looks to end field space woes

Finding field time for organized sports in Calgary is tough, but the Multi-sport Group wants to change that.

"Our whole idea was to develop a non-boarded facility that could be used for training and different types of leagues," said spokesperson Brent Cann.

They brought forth their venture to city council in 2011: a non-boarded athletic facility with more than 120,000 square feet and drop-down curtains to accommodate various sporting needs.

According to Cann, it would be located on airport land and privately funded.

Multi-sport has been targeting soccer associations, but would go ahead with commitments from several smaller groups.

But talks with the associations have been slow, so the city has waded into the fray.

Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra said there are three issues at hand: two involving internal politics of soccer and the huge demand for indoor field space in the city.

Calling the lack of field space "criminal," Carra said the city needs to ensure everyone's working together, not playing market games.

"There's a huge, huge demand for field space in this city that we are not meeting, so we have to make sure that every opportunity to build space is achieved."

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Toronto revellers at the most recent St. Party's Day event in Toronto's St. Lawrence Market. OXFORD BEACH/SUBMITTED

Massive St. Patrick's Day block party eyed for Calgary next year

Expansion. Good beer and good times top of mind for creators of Ontario event, who are exploring expansion



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With a little luck of the Irish, Calgary may be in for one heck of a St. Party's Day next year.

Yes, St. Party's Day.

Bill Hennessy, founder of Toronto events organization Oxford Beach, says his team is working to establish a massive party in downtown Calgary in time for St. Patrick's Day 2013 and has already narrowed a list of potential venues.

"The Calgary market excites us," he said.

St. Party's Day events are already held annually in Toronto, with this year's event drawing about 8,000 people decked out in their finest green attire. The concept is relatively simple: A giant block party that encourages community interaction as opposed to secluded, individual gatherings at city pubs.

Hennessy said in his mind the beauty of the idea is anyone with a ticket is guaranteed entrance to St. Party's Day — the initial concept of the event was derided from frustration over waiting in long lines on St. Patty's Day to gain entrance to licensed Toronto establishments.

"It really isn't that different from the (Calgary Stampede), other than the fact it's a one-day banger," Hennessy added. "It's all about good times, non-pretentious fun, cold beer, dancing and great music."

Oxford Beach is currently in discussions with potential

St. Party's Day

Calgary may be next in line

- **Age group.** Events are typically aimed at the ages 18-50 crowd,
- **Oxford Beach.** Group has launched a petition calling for St. Patrick's Day, March 17, to be made a national holiday and has already gained 600 signatures.
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national partners in the food and liquor industries, Hennessy said, with the hope being to expedite expansion to other Canadian cities.

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The Jim Pattison Broadcast Group says it has been awarded a licence from the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission for an FM station in the city.

The company says The PEAK will broadcast at 95.3 FM as "a music-intensive adult album alternative format" targeting female listeners from the age of 25 to 49.

Rick Arnish, president of

the Jim Pattison Broadcast Group, said a date for the station launch has not yet been set.

The company also said it has committed \$8.75 million over seven years for the promotion and development of Canadian content as part of the application for the licence.

It includes \$4.9 million for the Alberta PEAK Performance Project supported by the Alberta Music Industry Association.

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Collision

Charges laid in school-bus crash

An 18-year-old man has been charged in a collision involving a school bus in central Alberta.

Mounties say an SUV and a bus belonging to the Red Deer Catholic School division crashed on Thursday

afternoon at the intersection of Highway 20 and Aspelund Road near Sylvan Lake.

Police say the driver of the bus and two students were taken to hospital with minor injuries.

Brandon Buchanan of Calgary has been charged with failing to proceed safely after stopping at an intersection.

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100 new Canadians celebrate 100 years of Stampede



In celebration of Stampede's centennial, 100 new Canadians were sworn in Thursday — with the help of some Stampede Princesses — at the BMO Centre in Stampede Park. CELESTE DE MUELENAERE/FOR METRO

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In honour of Stampede's centennial, the City of Calgary swore in 100 new Canadian citizens on Thursday.

The special ceremony took place at Stampede Park and was attended not only by family and friends of the new Canadians, but also by Stampede Princesses and Stampede president Michael Casey, all dressed in cowboy attire and white hats.

Proud moment

"It's a great day for us to be Canadian. I thought this would be special because it's Stampede."

New Canadian Zulfiqar Ali Khan

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- Calgary Stampede 2012 runs from July 6 to 15.
- To learn more, go to calgariystampede.com.

Zulfiqar Ali Khan and his family, who are from Pakistan and have been living in Canada for four years, were among the candidates receiving their certificate, pin and miniature flags.

Khan said he was celebrating both his citizenship and the bragging rights of having been part of the Stampede centennial.

"It's a great day for us to be Canadian. I thought this would be special because it's Stampede," he said.

Michael Casey echoed Khan's sentiment.

"I think Stampede has always been a terrific part of this community and I think to welcome new Canadians and new Calgarians is a very important part of what we do," he said. "So we were absolutely delighted to be a part of it today."

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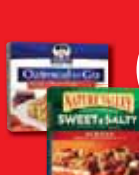
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Funding student groups. Financing laws must be followed, province says

Quebec's striking student organizations have been warned to respect provincial election laws if they want to make good on their promise to help defeat Jean Charest's Liberal government.

The student groups, which have received considerable funding from unions inside and outside the province, have been told they will need to abide by laws that set strict limits on contributions.

The warning from Quebec's elections watchdog was prompted by a recent public pledge from the major student associations to launch an offensive against the governing Liberals in the next election.

The Canadian Press reported this week that tens of thousands of dollars in donations have already been shipped to student activists from unions outside and inside the province and, as the conflict drags on, new financial contributions are pouring in. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Rules

\$1,000

Quebec law sets strict rules including a \$1,000 maximum for individual donations; limits on what a candidate can spend; and rules for calculating the value of goods and services provided.

Stemming the crisis

Charest brings back steady hand

In the midst of a social crisis, Quebec Premier Jean Charest is replacing his most senior aide and bringing back the well-regarded Daniel Gagnier as chief of staff. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Reputation

Unrest bad for Quebec's image

Quebec's premier has cancelled meetings with counterparts in Vermont and Israel, as there is unflattering coverage in the media and tourists are complaining. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Mass roundup of students triggers new attempt at talks

Montreal rally. 30th consecutive nightly march held since protest against tuition-fee increases began more than three months ago

Surreal scenes of mass arrests in various parts of Quebec, with over 650 people rounded up in different cities for a variety of reasons, have spurred a new attempt at resolving a dispute that has catapulted the province onto international news pages.

The provincial education minister said Thursday that she expected to hold a "very, very important" meeting with student groups, likely early next week, after having had positive discussions over the phone.

Restoring order in time for the tourist-filled festival season, which starts in only a few weeks, appears a monumental task given the events that unfolded in the wee hours.

A peaceful evening march that began with people festively banging pots and pans ended



Protesters and riot police face off during a march against tuition-fee hikes Thursday in Montreal.

RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

with police using the controversial "kettling" tactic on a crowd of demonstrators and arresting 518 people in Montreal. Scores of others were arrested elsewhere in the province.

"Six-hundred-fifty-one —

that's the number of arrests yesterday ... of ordinary citizens, men, women, young people arrested because they wanted to voice their opposition to decisions of the Liberal regime," PQ Leader Pauline Marois said, call-

ing it the worst social crisis in Quebec's history.

"That's where the Quebec Liberal Party has taken us: Mass arrests, more often than not arbitrary ones, to silence opposition." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Crime

Suspect wanted
by FBI caught in
Toronto

A man wanted by the FBI and featured on the TV show America's Most Wanted has been caught in Toronto.

Toronto police say the fugitive squad arrested Kujtim (Timmy) Lika on Thursday morning through a joint investigation between city police and the Canada Border Services Agency.

Police say the 47-year-old Lika is wanted for alleged offences related to organized crime and conspiracy to distribute narcotics.

Lika is being held in Toronto where he will begin his extradition proceedings.

The America's Most Wanted website says the FBI identified Lika as an Albanian illegal immigrant from the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia.

Toronto police helped the FBI nab Lika's accomplice — Myfit (Mike) Dika — in 2010 and have been looking for Lika ever since. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Nova Scotia

Jailed woman
left lying in urine,
review finds

A Nova Scotia woman who was jailed for public intoxication and later died following a stroke was left lying on the cement floor of the lockup for four hours in her own urine, a review of the Truro, N.S., police's handling of the incident has concluded.

The investigation found that Truro police did not properly monitor Victoria Rose Paul's health while she was in custody three years ago. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

British Columbia

Experts fail to
hook Frankenshark

A voracious metre-long fish may be skulking in the waters of a Burnaby, B.C. pond. The torpedo-shaped snakehead, capable of snapping up mammals two-thirds its size in its toothy jaw, has apparently been seen in the muddy lagoon of Central Park, but eluded government fishermen sent to reel it in on Wednesday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Lung-transplant recipient
celebrates new lease on lifeInspiring. Hélène
Campbell became the
face of organ donation
after attracting celeb
endorsements

A young woman whose inspirational advocacy for organ donation has garnered attention around the world gushed with gratitude Thursday at her first public appearance since receiving two lungs seven weeks ago.

At a news conference, Hélène Campbell did a little happy dance to demonstrate her remarkable recovery from near death.

"I've named my lungs 'Gratitude' — attitude with a little 'grrr,'" Campbell said. "I'm just so grateful."

In the space of six months, Campbell, 21, of Ottawa, went from skydiving and travelling abroad to someone who could barely walk.

She was diagnosed with a degenerative hardening of the lungs — idiopathic cystic fibrosis — a condition of un-

known cause that was quickly suffocating her. On April 6, after just 10 weeks on the organ waiting list, she underwent a transplant.

On Thursday, a small scar on her throat and a husky voice were the only obvious signs of her dramatic journey.

"My voice is not fully back — it's a little more raspy than usual, but I have a voice and I'm able to breathe and that for me is a miracle," she said.

"I can take a shower standing up — that is the best thing I've been able to do in a long time."

Campbell became the unofficial face of organ donation in Canada after attracting celebrity endorsements for her cause, including from singer Justin Bieber, whose tweets set the campaign alight, and TV host Ellen DeGeneres.

The response has been a significant increase in people signing up to be organ donors in places as far-flung as Louisiana and Australia.

"It just took the right story to get through to people," said Campbell, who vowed to keep up her advocacy for organ do-



Lung-transplant recipient Hélène Campbell demonstrates her wave dance during a press conference at Toronto General Hospital on Thursday.

TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

nation.

Waiting for the new lungs was incredibly difficult, Campbell said, noting many people die before a suitable organ can be found.

Campbell said she was curious as to whose lungs she received, but said it would be up to the donor's family to

decide if they wanted contact with her. Her fervent wish, she said, was that they know the extent of her gratitude.

"My hope is that someone will somehow let them know how thankful I am — that through their loss I have life," Campbell said.

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CP Rail customers look for
alternatives during strike

Companies that rely on Canadian Pacific Railway to move their products across the country were looking at their alternatives on Day 2 of a walkout by 4,800 employees.

CP suspended all freight shipments in Canada — affecting oil, coal, automotive, fertilizer and lumber industries, among others — after workers represented by the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference went on strike early Wednesday.

Cenovus Energy Inc. moves about 2,000 barrels of oil per day by rail from its Bakken fields in Saskatchewan. That's not a lot for a company that produced 156,850 barrels per day during its most recent quarter.

Still, the oil company says it has felt a hit due to the CP strike.

"We have been affected," spokeswoman Jessica Wilkinson said Thursday.

"In the meantime, we're looking to secure pipeline capacity to move that oil and we're confident we're going to get the pipeline capacity."

Other industries aren't as fortunate when it comes to having a Plan B.

Fertilizer producers have few, if any, fallback options, said transportation consultant Tom Maville, who works with the Canadian Fertilizer



Canadian Pacific Rail locomotives sit idle at the company's Port Coquitlam yard east of Vancouver on Wednesday. About 4,800 CP Rail workers are currently on strike. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Institute.

Last year 28 million tonnes of fertilizer were produced in Canada, most of which was transported to market by rail.

Of that, about eight million tonnes of potash moved from 10 mines in Saskatchewan to the Port of Vancouver along Canadian Pacific's tracks.

Potash trains can stretch more than two kilometres in length. It would take two and a half trucks to move what a single railcar can, said Maville.

"You'd need thousands of

trucks, and they'd have to be specialized. They're just not there."

Maville said there's limited storage capacity at the potash mines and at the ports, especially since it's the height of Canada's growing season.

"In very short time there's going to be nowhere to put the product, which means you shut down mines, you close down plants and you lay off people," he said.

"That is a worst-case scenario, but that is the reality of what could happen here."

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Sled-dog trial moved after safety concerns

Threats. Crown's case against man charged in the slaughter of 56 sled dogs near Whistler, B.C., will now be heard in North Vancouver

Safety concerns have prompted a change in venue for the case of a man charged in the slaughter of 56 sled dogs near Whistler, B.C., two years ago.

Robert Fawcett's lawyer appeared on his behalf in provincial court in Pemberton on Thursday, but the matter will be moved to a North Vancouver courthouse on June 19.

Crown spokesman Neil MacKenzie said there are concerns over courthouse security.

"The sheriffs will be better able to manage any concerns that might arise at their facilities in North Vancouver," he said outside the small two-storey building in Pemberton.



Robert Fawcett has been charged in the deaths of 56 sled dogs.
MATT MURRAY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

MacKenzie said he understands there have been some threats made against Fawcett, although he's not directly aware of any himself.

As for whether protesters might be expected outside the court, MacKenzie said he can't say.

Fawcett faces one count of causing unnecessary pain and suffering to the dogs in the animal-cruelty case that

has drawn international attention.

Fifty-six dogs were dug up in a mass grave near Whistler after information leaked out in January 2011 through a workers-compensation claim of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Bob Fawcett also posted details on a PTSD website, describing how panicked animals were shot or had their throats slit before being dumped into the grave.

The animals had been a tourist draw during the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

After the information leaked out about the cull, Fawcett and the company that bought his business, Outdoor Adventures, issued a statement in February 2011 that many of the dogs were old and sick and that efforts to have them adopted were unsuccessful.

It said no instructions were provided to Fawcett on how to kill the dogs, but that he was known to have put down dogs humanely on previous occasions.

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West Kelowna

No more ice cream headaches in B.C.

A familiar sound of summer has been frozen out as councillors in West Kelowna, B.C., have voted to ban the tinny chimes of the ice cream truck.

The newly adopted policy prohibits music or voice-amplifying devices from any mobile vending unit. The policy was adopted after district officials say they received numerous complaints about music blaring from the ice cream and snack trucks. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saskatoon

1962 wedding ring unearthed

A discovery in a Saskatoon garden suggests there may be a couple approaching a marriage milestone — without an important piece of jewelry.

Colleen Christensen says she was moving some lilies when she found a wedding ring wrapped in the plant's roots. Now she wants to find the owner.

Christensen has checked all the owners of her Saskatoon home back to 1970 but there's been no match of initials.

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Taking a stand at SlutWalk

A man holds a poster as activists take part in a SlutWalk in Kolkata, India, on Thursday. The event was held to protest, among other issues, any form of sexual harassment of any gender in public places. SlutWalk protests originated in Toronto, having been sparked by a police officer's remark that women could avoid being raped by not dressing like "sluts." BIKAS DAS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Swiss solar-powered plane aims to be the first to circle the globe

First leg of trip ends in Morocco. Team hoping for good weather as plane is not designed to fly in bad conditions

An experimental solar-powered airplane took off from Switzerland on its first transcontinental flight Thursday, aiming to reach North Africa next week.

Pilot Andre Borschberg planned to take the jumbo jet-sized Solar Impulse plane on its first leg to Madrid, Spain, by Friday. His colleague Bertrand Piccard will take the helm of the aircraft for the second stretch of its 2,500-kilometre journey to Rabat, Morocco.

Fog on the runway at its home base in Payerne, Switzerland, delayed the take off by two hours, demonstrating how susceptible the prototype single-seater aircraft is to adverse weather.



The jumbo jet-sized Solar Impulse took off from Switzerland Thursday headed for Morocco on the first leg of its planned intercontinental flight using no fuel but the sun's rays. LAURENT GILLIERON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"We can't fly into clouds because it was not designed for that," Borschberg said

as he piloted the lumbering plane with its 63-metre wingspan toward the eastern

French city of Lyon at a cruising speed of just 70 km/h.

Before landing in Madrid

in the early hours of Friday, Borschberg will face other challenges, including having to overfly the Pyrenees mountains that separate France and Spain.

Just in case things go disastrously wrong, Borschberg has a parachute inside his tiny cabin that he hopes never to use. "When you take an umbrella it never rains," he joked in a satellite call with The Associated Press.

Piccard — the son of undersea explorer Jacques Piccard and grandson of balloonist Auguste Piccard — will have to cross the windy Straits of Gibraltar from Europe to Africa.

The team has been invited to Morocco by the country's King Mohammed VI to showcase the cutting edge of solar technology.

Morocco is about to start construction on a massive solar energy plant at Ouarzazate. The plant will form part of a country-wide solar energy grid with a capacity of 2000 megawatts by 2020.

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Just the beginning

The mission is a dress rehearsal for a round-the-world flight in 2014.

- In 2010, the Swiss flew non-stop for 26 hours to demonstrate that the plane can stay airborne through the night.
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Pilot Andre Borschberg. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mars rover sees its shadow, takes a 'self-portrait'

Even robots like to have fun. NASA's rover on Mars showed off its playful side by snapping a photo of its own shadow. It's the latest self-portrait since the rover, named Opportunity, landed on the red planet in 2004.

The photo was taken in March, and the U.S. space agency released it this week. The solar-powered rover was at the rim of a massive crater. The late afternoon sun set the crater aglow, and Opportunity waited for just the right lighting to send a postcard back to Earth.

After nearly five months in one spot, the rover is rolling again to explore more rocks.

Its twin, Spirit, stopped communicating in 2010.

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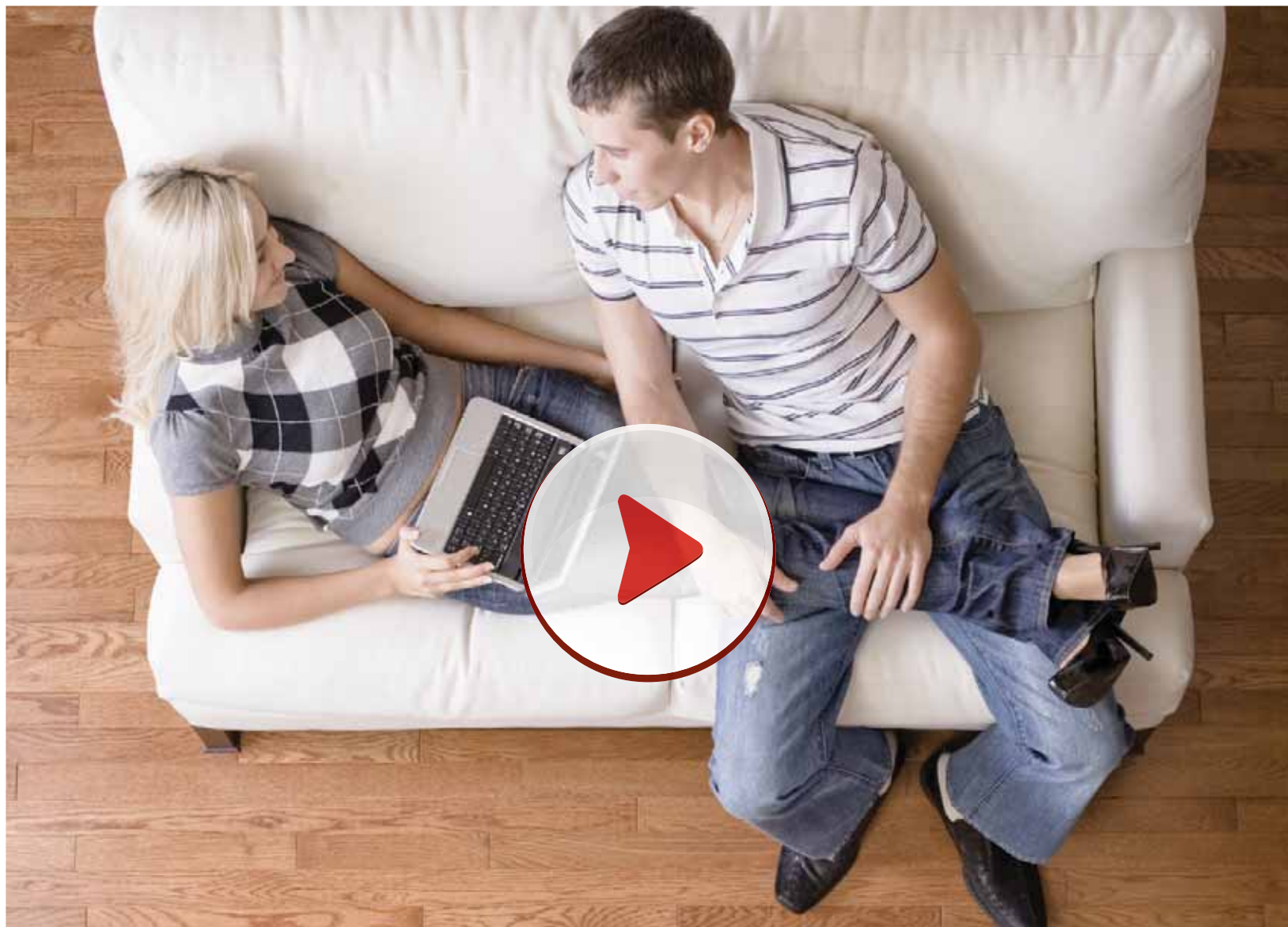


On the rim of a Martian crater, Opportunity took this shot. NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A tree grows in London

Mike De Butts adds the finishing touches to a giant Baobab Tree sculpture called 'Under the Baobab,' outside the Southbank Centre in London Thursday. The installation is made from a selection of brightly coloured fabrics from around the world, and is part of the Southbank Centre's 'Festival of the World' exhibition. DAN KITWOOD/GETTY IMAGES



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A smoker puffs on a cigarette in the business district of Auckland, New Zealand. BRETT PHIBBS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New Zealand gets tougher on smoking

Smoke-free by 2025? New Zealand announces a 40 per cent hike in tobacco taxes over the next four years

'Higher taxes won't stop me'

"It's quite ridiculous for the government to be concentrating on that ... They have bigger things to worry about."

Wellington resident Hayley Mauriohooho, who is a smoker

There are smoke-free bars, smoke-free parks, even smoke-free college campuses.

But a smoke-free country? New Zealand's federal government Thursday squeezed smokers more than ever by announcing a 40 per cent hike in tobacco taxes over the next four years.

Prices there are already

among the highest in the world, and by 2016 they will top \$15.50 Cdn a pack on average.

Officials hope that higher taxes and new restrictions will bring the country of 4.4 million closer to a recent pledge to snuff the habit entirely by

2025.

Other countries have lauded the idea of trying to wean their populace off tobacco, but few, if any, have been willing to put an actual date on it.

Health officials here are so serious they recently considered hiking the cost of a pack of cigarettes to 100 New Zealand dollars. Although that idea was dismissed, another measure, which will force retailers to hide cigarettes below the counter rather than putting them on display, will come into effect in July.

Smoking rates among New Zealand adults have fallen from about 30 per cent in 1986 to about 20 per cent today.

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Ohio hospital

Fetuses kept in jars for 'religious reasons'

A U.S. hospital has reached a proposed settlement of about \$1 million with women who say an employee put dozens of miscarried or stillborn fetuses into jars for years instead of medically disposing of them.

A former employee of the hospital now known as Firelands Regional Medical Center placed 88 fetuses into jars between 1988 and 1996. She said the fetuses were in jars for religious reasons.

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President's blood. Owner donates vial to Ronald Reagan's foundation

An auction house on Thursday cancelled the sale of a vial containing dried blood residue said to be from U.S. President Ronald Reagan.

The house announced that the seller will instead donate the item to the late U.S. president's foundation.

The PFC Auction house, which is based in the Channel Islands between England and France, said in a statement that the seller had obtained the vial legally at a U.S. auction earlier this year.

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The vial is clearly marked with Reagan's name. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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U.S. cuts aid to Pakistan after doctor's arrest

Congressional anger. Funding to Islamabad cut after doctor who helped locate bin Laden is sentenced for high treason

A Senate panel expressed its outrage Thursday over Pakistan's conviction of a doctor who helped the United States track down Osama bin Laden, voting to cut aid to Islamabad by \$33 million — \$1 million for every year of the physician's 33-year sentence for high treason.

The punitive move came on top of deep reductions the appropriations committee already had made to President Barack Obama's budget request for Pakistan, a reflection of the growing congressional anger over its co-operation in combating terrorism. The overall foreign-aid budget for next year had slashed more than half of the proposed as-

sistance and threatened further reductions if Islamabad failed to open overland supply routes to U.S.-led NATO forces in Afghanistan.

Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham called Pakistan "a schizophrenic ally," helping the United States at one turn, but then aiding the Haqqani network, which has claimed responsibility for several attacks on Americans. The group also has ties to al-Qaida and the Taliban.

"It's Alice in Wonderland at best," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, a Democrat. "If this is co-operation, I'd hate like hell to see opposition."

Pushing aside any diplomatic talk, Republicans and Democrats criticized Pakistan a day after the conviction in Pakistan of Shakil Afridi.

The doctor ran a vaccination program for the CIA to collect DNA and verify bin Laden's presence at the compound in Abbottabad where U.S. commandos found and killed the al-Qaida leader in May 2011. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Former high school football star exonerated from rape conviction

Brian Banks, centre, reacts with his mother, Leomia Myers, and father, Jonathan Banks, outside court after his rape conviction was dismissed on Thursday in Long Beach, Calif. Banks, a former Long Beach high school football star and prized college recruit who served more than five years in prison for rape he did not commit, had his conviction overturned, with his accuser recounting her story. **NICK UTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Drone defence. Texas man jailed for aiding al-Qaida

A Texas man convicted of trying to sneak out of the U.S. to give al-Qaida restricted military documents, GPS equipment and money was sentenced Thursday to 20 years in prison — the maximum he could receive.

Barry Walter Bujol Jr., a U.S. citizen, was convicted in November on charges of attempting to provide material support to a foreign terrorist organization and aggravated identity theft.

Bujol told the judge he never wanted to hurt anyone.

Prosecutors said Bujol

sought to join al-Qaida and provide it with money, two restricted-access Army manuals related to U.S. drones and GPS equipment. He was arrested in May 2010 after he used fake identification to sneak into a Houston port and board a ship bound for the Middle East.

The 31-year-old said he never intended to harm the United States or any American citizens, and that he had wanted to leave the country was because he was displeased with U.S. foreign policy, particularly drone attacks.

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Extradition ruling. Mother of serial arsonist facing fraud charges in Germany

A federal judge in Los Angeles has ruled that the German mother of a serial arson suspect should be extradited from the United States to face numerous fraud charges.

The U.S. attorney's office says, however, that Thursday's ruling does not mean that Dorothee Burkhart will be immediately returned to Germany.

Dorothee Burkhart's 24-year-old son, Harry Burkhart, is charged with

100 arson-related counts involving 49 fires in Hollywood, West Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley over New Year's weekend.

In his ruling, U.S. Magistrate Judge Charles F. Eick denied an application by Harry Burkhart to intervene in his mother's extradition as well as her motion to stay the proceeding.

Dorothee Burkhart contended she needed to help her son's defence.

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South Korea

Chemical castration for sex offender

South Korea plans to chemically castrate a sex offender convicted of repeated crimes against children, the country's first use of the punishment, officials said Thursday.

The 45-year-old man will get an injection Friday that lowers testosterone-producing hormones and aims to inhibit sexual impulses, Justice Ministry officials said on condition of anonymity citing department rules.

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Capital punishment

Missouri alters execution injections

The same anesthetic that caused the overdose death of pop star Michael Jackson, propofol, is now the drug of choice for executions in Missouri.

While critics argue propofol will cause pain and suffering, Missouri would be the first U.S. state to use it as an execution drug.

But its use may be short-lived as its maker also opposes selling it for use in executions.

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Texas

Soldier convicted in bombing plot

A federal jury on Thursday convicted a Muslim soldier on six charges in connection with a failed plot to blow up a Texas restaurant full of Fort Hood troops.

Jurors in U.S. District Court in Waco found Pte. 1st Class Naser Jason Abdo guilty of attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction, attempted murder of U.S. officers or employees, and four counts of possessing a weapon in furtherance of a federal crime of violence.

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New Mexico

Cross-border gun smuggler sentenced

The dealer who supplied a border town smuggling ring that shipped nearly 200 guns to Mexican drug cartels was handed a five-year prison sentence Thursday.

Gun dealer Ian Garland was the second of 14 people charged in the Columbus, New Mexico-based conspiracy to be sentenced. Other defendants include former Columbus Police Chief Angelo Vega, former Mayor Eddie Espinoza and former trustee Blas Gutierrez. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Otto Jensen. 101-year-old former boxer struck and killed by driver, 91

Even at 101 years old, Otto Jensen showed little sign of slowing down. The former boxer from Denmark still ran a photography studio and often could be seen crossing the street in front of it to get to a senior centre he frequented.

On Tuesday night, while crossing that four-lane Burbank street, Jensen was struck and killed by a car driven by a 91-year-old woman.

Jensen was a well-known figure in his hometown, where he served as grand marshal of the city's centennial parade last year.

His death saddened the community just north of Los Angeles. A poster tied to a tree near the crash scene had photos of Jensen, including one taken in 1930 when he was a 19-year-old boxer nicknamed "Bonercrusher." Another was dated last year, when he turned 100.

Fight fan to the end

- Jensen, who ran his photo studio for 60 years, remained interested in boxing and was an avid fan of Manny Pacquiao, the world champion fighter from the Philippines. In an interview last year, Jensen lauded Pacquiao as the greatest ever.

Police are unsure what led to the accident but said Jensen was crossing legally, although there wasn't a crosswalk where he was hit and he nearly was across the street when he was struck.

The driver, Mary Beaumont, stopped at the scene but was not arrested or cited. She said Wednesday that she was fine and declined further comment. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

China. Couple arrested for allegedly burying collision victim alive

Chinese authorities arrested a man and his girlfriend in the death of an elderly woman he knocked down while driving drunk and whose body was later found buried at a construction site. Police say the woman likely was alive when buried.

The official Xinhua News Agency reported Thursday the couple was intoxicated and returning home from a bar in the eastern city of Cixi on April 30 when the

man ran over the 68-year-old woman.

Xinhua cites a witness as saying the couple carried the woman into their car saying they would take her to a hospital. Instead, they allegedly buried her to avoid responsibility for the accident.

One report cites the man as saying the woman had stopped breathing. But Xinhua says police believe she was still alive.

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Tunisia

Prosecutor calls for death penalty in Ben Ali trial

The prosecutor in a military tribunal has demanded the death penalty for Tunisia's former dictator over his role in the deaths of protesters during the popular uprising that overthrew him a year ago.

Zine El Abidine Ben Ali fled to Saudi Arabia and is being tried in absentia by both military and civilian courts in Tunisia for alleged crimes committed during his 23-year, iron-fisted rule of the North African country. Ben Ali is currently on trial for ordering soldiers to open fire on protesters in four southern towns during the uprising in December 2010. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Bosnia

Serbian refugee in U.S. faces war-crimes charges

A man accused of commanding a police squad that rounded up Bosnian Muslims for slaughter in 1995 fashioned a new life in Las Vegas as a modest grocery-store owner before being arrested and deported to his native country, a lawyer and U.S. officials said Thursday.

Dejan Radojkovic's lawyer in Las Vegas, Don Chairez, denied any evidence links the 61-year-old permanent U.S. resident and father of two with the execution of Muslim boys and men in an event considered Europe's bloodiest mass killing since World War II. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Scuffle erupts in Ukraine parliament over new bill

Opposing factions.

One legislator suffered blow to the head in melee and was taken to hospital

A violent scuffle erupted in Ukraine's parliament Thursday evening over a bill that would allow the use of the Russian language in courts, hospitals and other institutions in the Russian-speaking regions of the country.

The fight broke out between members of the pro-Western opposition who want to take Ukraine out of Russia's shadow and lawmakers from President Viktor Yanukovich's party, which bases its support in Ukraine's Russian-speaking east.

At least one legislator, opposition lawmaker Mykola Petruk, suffered an apparent blow to the head and was taken to the hospital with blood streaming down his face.

Lawmakers have frequently scuffled in the Ukrainian



Lawmakers from pro-presidential and oppositional factions fight in the parliament session hall in Kyiv, Ukraine, on Thursday. **MARKS LEVIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

parliament. A fierce fight in December 2010, which sent at least six lawmakers to the hospital, started when members of Yanukovich's party threw chairs and punched opposition lawmakers who had been blocking legislative work all day.

During a fight in April 2010, the parliament speaker hid behind an umbrella as opposition lawmakers threw eggs and smoke bombs to protest a naval pact with Russia.

Ukraine is deeply divided into the Russian-speaking

east and south, which favours close ties with Moscow, and the Ukrainian-speaking west, which wants Ukraine to join the Western club.

The opposition demanded an investigation into Thursday's scuffle.

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Suspect in landmark missing-child case



New York City police spokesman Paul Browne holds up a photo of Etan Patz at a media conference in SoHo Thursday. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Man confesses. After 33 years, mystery of first missing kid on a milk carton may at last have an ending

A New York City law-enforcement official said Thursday that a man has told police that he suffocated Etan Patz, the six-year-old boy whose disappearance on his way to

school in 1979 helped give rise to the missing-children's movement that put youngsters' faces on milk cartons.

Pedro Hernandez was picked up late Wednesday in New Jersey, according to a law-enforcement official, and was being questioned Thursday by the Manhattan district attorney's office.

Hernandez worked at a convenience store in the neighbourhood where Patz lived, and moved to New Jersey short-

ly after the boy disappeared 33 years ago, according to a second law-enforcement official. He has been tied to the case in the past, and investigators recently received a phone call that tipped them off to him, the officials said.

Hernandez said he suffocated the boy, then put the body in a box, walked down the street and left the box in an alley, the first official said. No body or box has been recovered, and Hernandez has not been charged.

Investigators said they were still trying to confirm details of the man's story. The development came just before the Friday anniversary of Etan's disappearance, when detectives typically receive a landslide of hoaxes and false leads.

"Let me caution you that there's still a lot of investigating to do," Mayor Michael



Etan Patz, then six, has been missing since he left for school in 1979. STANLEY K. PATZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bloomberg said.

A woman who answered the door at Hernandez's Maple Shade, N.J., home confirmed he was in custody.

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Norway massacre

If found sane, killer will not appeal verdict

The Norwegian right-wing extremist who has admitted to killing 77 people in a massacre last year said Thursday that he doesn't plan to appeal the verdict if an Oslo court deems him sane.

Two psychological examinations carried out before the 10-week trial started reached opposite conclusions on whether Anders Behring Breivik is psychotic — the key issue to be resolved during the trial, which began in mid-April.

Breivik has confessed to the July 22 massacre when he gunned down 69 people at a youth retreat on Utoya island after setting off a bomb in central Oslo that killed eight others. But he denies criminal guilt for the rampage, saying the victims had betrayed their country by embracing immigration.

The self-styled anti-Muslim crusader has strongly contested the psychological evaluation that deemed him insane for fear it would undermine his ideological reasoning.

"If I'm found sane, I have no grounds to appeal," the 33-year old suspect said at the end of Thursday's proceedings in Oslo.

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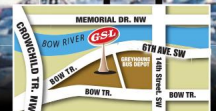
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Telugu Desam Party (TDP) activists throw a motorcycle into the Hussain Sagar lake as they stage a symbolic protest against the Indian government's decision to hike prices of gasoline by 11.5 per cent, in Hyderabad, India, Thursday. The sign in Telugu reads "Common man cannot afford me." MAHESH KUMAR A./THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadians warm to economic prospects, TNS survey finds

Indexes. Consumer confidence rises with the summer temperatures, says business consultancy

Canadians are warming to signs of improvement in the economy, according to the latest survey by international business consultancy TNS.

TNS said Thursday that its overall consumer-confidence index jumped more than three points to 98.8 in May from 95.4 in April.

"It seems that Canadians have woken up about the economy and are liking what they see," said Norman Baillie-David, vice-president of TNS in Canada and director of the marketing and social-research firm's monthly tracking study.

"Since the beginning of the year, confidence has been flat, or just waffling up and down as Canadians didn't seem to be preoccupied with economic concerns," Baillie-David added.

"This most recent and significant jump bodes well for the summer months."

The consumer-confidence index tracks Canadians' attitudes about the economy each

Economic expectations

The TNS present-situation index, which measures how people feel about the economy right now, climbed five points from 94 in April to 99.2 in May and is the highest it's been since July 2011.

- The TNS expectations index, which measures people's outlook for the economy six months from now, was up four points to 102.7.

month and is part of a global study conducted by TNS in 18 countries. In the latest survey, a total of 1,027 nationally representative Canadian adults were interviewed between May 14 and 17. Pollsters say a survey of this size is accurate within plus or minus 3.1 percentage points 19 times out of 20.

Meanwhile, the TNS present situation index, which measures how people feel about the economy right now, also rose significantly, climbing five points from 94.0 in April to 99.2 in May and is the highest it's been since July 2011. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Second quarter

Royal Bank reports lower profits

Royal Bank of Canada says its profits were pulled down seven per cent in the second quarter as it booked a loss from the acquisition of the remaining half of advisory firm RBC Dexia.

The country's biggest bank said Thursday that net income from continuing operations dropped to \$1.56 billion, or \$1.01 per share, down from \$1.68 billion, or \$1.10 per share, a year ago.

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Second quarter

TD Bank profits up almost 21%

TD Bank says stronger results from its retail operations in Canada and the United States helped drive profit up nearly 21 per cent in the second quarter, but the bank cautioned about the ability to maintain that pace for the remainder of the year.

The Toronto-based bank had a profit of \$1.69 billion before adjustments, compared to \$1.4 billion a year earlier.

Earnings per share improved to \$1.78 from \$1.50, before adjustments. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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New EI rules take aim at frequent users

Unemployment.

StatsCan reported this week there were about 237,000 unfilled jobs in February

Ottawa is tightening employment-insurance eligibility with new rules that hit repeat claimants hardest, but will force all on the system to accept lower-paying jobs.

The government says it will put strict definitions on what constitutes "suitable employment" and what the unemployed must do to find a job in order to get off EI.

The new rules are expected to be in effect early in 2013.

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley said the intent of changes is to get Canadians off EI and on to jobs for which they are qualified.

"These changes are not about forcing people to accept work outside their own area nor about taking jobs for which they are not suited."

But NDP critic Peggy Nash accused the government of blaming the unem-



Human Resources Minister Diane Finley announces changes to employment insurance in Ottawa on Thursday.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ployed for the poor economy.

"What we heard today is the minister scapegoating unemployed Canadians ... that they are not trying hard enough to find work," she said, pointing out that currently only 40 per cent of the unemployed are receiving benefits.

The changes create three categories of unemployment with a sliding scale of expectations for jobs people must accept — depending on how often they have collected benefits in the past, and the length they are currently on EI.

Long-tenured workers, mostly employed over the

past 10 years, can refuse a job outside their usual occupation that doesn't pay at least 90 per cent of their previous hourly wage.

However, even this category of worker must lower expectations after 18 weeks on the system and accept any "similar occupation" within the industry that

pays at least 80 per cent of their previous scale.

Frequent EI claimants, who have been on the system at least three times for a total of 60 weeks over the past five years, will be expected to take a similar job that pays at least 80 per cent of their previous wage rate. After six weeks, claimants will have to take any job for which they are qualified, even if it is not in the same field, at 70 per cent of the previous pay.

"Occasional claimants" must accept work paying at least 90 per cent of their previous scale in the first six weeks, 80 per cent in the next 12 weeks and 70 per cent after 18 weeks on benefits. The majority of claimants — 58 per cent — fall in this "occasional" category, Finley said.

The government said it will also make it easier for the unemployed to find work by emailing them two "job alerts" a day, informing them of openings.

As well, the EI system will be linked to the temporary foreign workers program to ensure Canadians are aware of employers' needs.

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Market Minute

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Mortgages

TD joins RBC in lowering rates

TD Bank on Thursday became the second big bank in as many days to lower its five-year, fixed mortgage rate.

The drop of a tenth of a percentage point to 5.34 per cent matches a rate announced Wednesday by the Royal Bank.

TD's new rate kicks in Friday, a day after RBC's.

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No-confidence vote

Vatican bank chief ousted

The president of the Vatican bank was effectively ousted Thursday after receiving a unanimous vote of no-confidence from bank overseers for having leaked documents and failed to do his job at a critical time in the Holy See's efforts to show financial transparency, the Vatican and officials said.

Ettore Gotti Tedeschi has been a polarizing figure ever since he was named president of the bank, known as the Institute for Religious Works, or IOR, in 2009. He is being investigated on suspicion of money laundering by Italian magistrates, but the investigation isn't believed to have factored into the decision. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canadians can withstand housing downturn: DBRS

Credit-rating agency DBRS said Thursday that average Canadian households can withstand a catastrophic drop in home prices, but warned that a rise in unemployment would be a greater concern.

The agency said a 40 per cent drop in prices or rising interest rates would put pressure on Canadian households, but not have a large impact on mortgage defaults.

"However, a combination of higher interest rates, lower property values and a drastic increase in unemployment would be of great concern as mortgage defaults are closely related to employment and individual family situations," DBRS said in a report.

'Three D's'

"Households (are) vulnerable to cash-flow shock and credit problems from the occurrence of any of the three 'D's' — disability, divorce and dismissal." DBRS in a report

"If unemployment spikes, many financially stretched households will be forced to sell their homes, putting greater downward pressure on house prices and turning many people into both house poor and cash poor."

The report comes amid con-

tinuing warnings from Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney and federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty that higher interest rates are just a matter of time and Canadians need to ensure they don't get in over their heads with loans and mortgages.

DBRS said that faster debt accumulation relative to the economy as a whole or average household income have driven up both home prices and borrowing.

The result has been reduced housing affordability, with pressure on day-to-day cash flow for average Canadian households, leaving them little room to deal with unexpected expenses.

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Facebook's new camera app, made for the iPhone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Facebook. Social networking site launches camera app for iPhone

Facebook's rocky initial public offering hasn't stopped life at the world's biggest online social network.

On Thursday, the company unveiled a camera app for the iPhone.

The app can be downloaded from Apple's App Store and works like most

other camera applications for smart phones. To take a photo, you tap a camera icon in the upper-left corner of your screen, aim and shoot.

You can then add filters, crop or tilt your photo, and share it on Facebook.

The new app is similar to Instagram, the photo-

sharing app Facebook is in the process of buying for \$1 billion US. The acquisition, however, has not yet been completed.

Facebook didn't give details on when it might release a version of the app for phones that run on Google's Android operating system. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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1 **Mark Zuckerberg marries.** The 28-year-old multi-billionaire Facebook founder went and got hitched on the weekend, tying the knot with Priscilla Chan in the backyard of his Palo Alto, Calif., home. Naturally, he changed his status to married on his FB page, and a picture from the ceremony he posted has garnered more than a million Likes.

2 **Elton John.** The iconic singer is coming to Peterborough, of all places, on Saturday, Sept. 8. Tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m. for the concert at MemorialCentre.ca. Now, I live in Peterborough and can tell you we haven't seen anything like this. Ever. It will take a rocket man to land tix.

3 **Niagara Falls fall.** A man survived a 57-metre fall from the Canadian side of Niagara Falls on Victoria Day, becoming only the third person to have gone over without a safety device and lived. The dramatic rescue involving a crane comes three weeks before daredevil Nik Wallenda's highly anticipated high-wire walk over Horseshoe Falls.

4 **HuffPo turns one.** A year ago this week, the news-aggregation blog Huffington Post kicked off its international expansion with the launch of its Canadian edition. A who's who of guests including Conrad Black, Jim Flaherty, Olivia Chow, Erica Ehm and Arianna Huffington herself were at a birthday shindig at their T.O. headquarters Wednesday night. I was there, too, but I'm a who dat.

5 **Charles & Camilla.** It was no Will and Kate visit in terms of hoopla and number of fans, but Canadians welcomed Charles and Camilla here this week as part of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee tour marking her 60th year on the throne. In Toronto, they even took a ride on a TTC bus, getting a glimpse into what us commoners deal with.

6 **Celebrity Apprentice finale.** Crooner Clay Aitken was runner-up on American Idol in 2003, so it was fitting he would be runner-up in the Celebrity Apprentice finale, which comedian Arsenio Hall won when Donald Trump picked him. Arsenio not only won \$250,000 for his Magic Johnson Foundation charity, but paved the way for his comeback to the late-night-talk-show world. Bring it.

7 **Paul O'Sullivan.** The veteran Canadian actor, who died in a car crash last Friday, was a comic genius — having been a longtime performer with the Second City improv troupe and appeared in many TV comedies. He also taught improv classes, and I had the pleasure of taking one. He was funny, humble and encouraging all at once — teaching us that laughter really is the best medicine.

8 **Build the Enterprise.** The USS Enterprise is a fictional ship, but is it possible that some day it could become non-fiction? Buildtheenterprise.org details how it could actually be built, and the man behind it says a fully functional Enterprise is only 20 years away if we put in the effort. Oh, and \$1 trillion.

9 **Howard Stern.** Stern made a seven-year-old boy rapper cry on America's Got Talent when he hit the X-buzzer as judge after only a few seconds. But then the shock jock climbed the stairs to hug the boy and give him a pep talk, saying, "No one likes hitting the X on a seven-year-old. You're very brave to get up there." A softer side of Stern, at least for a few seconds.



Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan at their wedding ceremony on Saturday. NOAH KALINA PHOTOGRAPHY/FACEBOOK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain makes waves for jubilee



GETTY IMAGES

Jubilee preparations

Taking final steps

Royal Navy personnel in formation training at the Diamond Jubilee Service at HMS Collingwood on Thursday in Fareham, England. The navy will play a critical ceremonial and security role for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on June 3 and June 5. **MWN**

Patriotic duty



"To march in front of the Queen

is a huge honour and the Diamond Jubilee is an event that we'll probably never see again."

Navy State Ceremonial Training Officer Paul Barker

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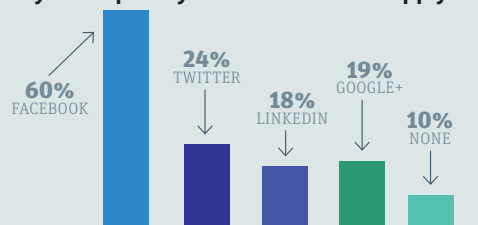
The number of participating boats in the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant flotilla on June 3. The navy presence will include HMS Diamond, an assault squadron, the Picket Boats of Britannia Royal Naval College and two P2000 patrol boats.

Navy role

- **HMS President.** The Queen will watch the flotilla from the navy's stone frigate.
- **Armed band.** Navy musicians will perform for the Queen at the Service of Thanksgiving on June 5.

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@AngelJeska Can we please get summer weather?! Please?! #yyc #BRRRRRRRR

@jonrendall Apparently this random guy on the train doesn't like when I sing the new bieber single at him. You don't like swag on u? #yyc

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One (and possibly the only) reason to see MIB3: Josh Brolin's Tommy Lee Jones impression. HANDOUT

Third time's not the charm

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



MIB3. Latest alien instalment from Will Smith falls flat despite a scarily good Tommy Lee Jones impression from Josh Brolin

Richard: Mark, I was six when Apollo 11 happened and was incredibly bored by the whole thing. I couldn't understand why the shows I liked were being preempted for moon launch coverage. The Cape Canaveral takeoff plays a big part in MIB3 and I felt like I was six again. Not filled with wonder but wishing I was watching something else. The movie has its moments, but by and large didn't work for me. You?

Mark: The movie was un-

even to say the least. I tend to like time travel plots and I enjoy anything set in the '60s but there was a lot of dead space and repetition. But I was impressed with the art direction and Josh Brolin's scarily accurate Tommy Lee Jones impression.

RC: If this acting thing doesn't work out for Brolin he does have a future as a Tommy Lee Jones impersonator. He could do weddings and Bar Mitzvahs and make a fortune. He's that good. But I felt that despite a good bad guy, some cool creatures and Brolin, the movie didn't have the charm or the energy of the first two movies. It reminded me of another effects laden Will Smith movie — Wild Wild West.

MB: And I thought Will Smith really walked through this one as did Tommy Lee Jones. But the actor who

Synopsis

As the third instalment opens, Boris the Animal — a notorious intergalactic serial killer — is forty years into a life sentence. He's locked away in the only place that will hold him, a super high security prison on the moon. After a daring escape he plans a full scale invasion of earth, but first he wants revenge on the man who put him in jail, MIB agent K (Tommy Lee Jones). The only way to thwart Boris's evil plan is for Agent J (Will Smith) to go back in time to 1969 and stop Boris.

- Richard: ●●●●
- Mark: ●●●●

stole the show for me was Michael Stuhlbarg who plays the autistic cosmic seer Grif-

fin. A completely original performance of a completely original character. And Bill Hader's take on Andy Warhol made me laugh.

RC: Absolutely. Both are bright spots. I also enjoyed Smith literally hurtling through time, the idea that Mick Jagger is an alien sent to the planet to breed with Earth women and the battle in the Chinese restaurant. All cool moments, but the magic of the first film is gone — even the fun stuff in this film seems to evaporate as soon the next scene starts — and don't even get me started about the ending.

MB: Even the film's tone has a stop/start feel to it. The movie isn't quite a comedy, not quite an action flick. The original got this mix just right, the sequel was close, but the third time is not the charm.

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Efron's revealing role

Zac Efron says he felt uncomfortable filming his revealing role in *The Paperboy* — and that's the way he wanted it. The *High School Musical* actor moves into grown-up territory with the film by Precious director Lee Daniels, which is screening at the Cannes Film Festival. It's a swampy slice of Southern gothic set in the 1960s, with Efron as an aspiring writer helping his journalist brother (Matthew McConaughey) investigate a possible miscarriage of justice, and falling for Nicole Kidman's sultry femme fatale.

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Hollywood puts a new twist on an old children's staple — the fairy tale

Mirror, mirror. With several fairy tale films in the works in the upcoming years, which one will end up being the fairest of them all?

STEVE GOW

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With *Snow White and the Huntsman*, starring Kristen Stewart and Charlize Theron, hitting theatres on June 1, Hollywood has effectively re-established its love affair with the fairy tale.

There's no exact reason why, but with no less than a dozen folklore-based films in production, there's one novelty to this new affection for re-inventing the fairy tale — an adventurous twist.

It's not an original idea but its surge may be in part due to producers seeking relatable franchises to compete with big money making superhero hits like *The Avengers*. Whether audiences will enjoy modern folktales like *Sleeping Beauty* takes to orthopedic mattresses is yet to be determined.

Nevertheless here are a few forthcoming fairy tale flicks:

Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters (January 2013)

Hansel and Gretel tells the story of two siblings who get sucked into eating an old cannibalistic lady's candy house



Snow White and the Huntsman is just one of several movies that is taking the fairy tale and adding an action-packed twist. HANDOUT

if only to get fattened up. In this version, Hansel and Gretel have become bounty hunters who seek revenge on nasty witches.

Reason for optimism: The film stars Jeremy Renner (*The Avengers*). Plus, director Tommy Wirkola's cult hit *Dead Snow* featured Nazi zombies so this is probably going to be a pretty dark fairy tale.

Maleficent (2014)

First published in 1697, *Sleep-*

ing Beauty has had many adaptations but never has the witch who cast that evil slumber spell been handed her own screenplay — until now. In *Maleficent*, the *Sleeping Beauty* story is told from the point of view of the villain and I'm guessing it's not all her fault.

Reason for optimism: Angelina Jolie is attached to play *Maleficent* and directing will be Robert Stromberg, the Oscar-winning production designer for *Avatar*.

Pan (Date TBD)

Sure, Peter Pan is J.M. Barrie's leotard-wearing Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up but in this upcoming dramatic spin, Pan is a killer being hunted for kidnapping by a cop named Hook.

Reason for optimism: Besides a wicked plot, director Ben Hibon did some of the cool animation work in *Harry Potter* and the *Deathly Hallows: Part 1*.

Oz: The Great and Powerful

(March 2013)

Originally published in 1900, *The Wizard of Oz* made its biggest mark on-screen with the 1939 classic film starring Judy Garland.

Now Sam Raimi (*The Evil Dead*) is completing the origin story of how that simple circus magician became the wonderful Wiz.

Reason for optimism: James Franco plays the Wiz. Plus, who wouldn't want to see Raimi's version of a flying monkey?

What about Jack?

Jack the Giant Killer

Set for release in March 2013, this film is closely associated with Jack and the Beanstalk. It takes the fairy tale and twists it so the titular character must battle a race of giants in order to rescue a princess. Now how do you like those beans?

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Kirsten Dunst and Viggo Mortensen star in *On the Road*. JOEL RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the Road finally gets 'on the screen'

Long-awaited adaptation. Jack Kerouac's classic novel makes its film debut at Cannes

Fifty-five years after its publication, Jack Kerouac's *On the Road* finally burned on the big

screen, making its world premiere at the Cannes Film Festival. Walter Salles' adaptation is the first film production of the classic 1957 novel, which everyone from Marlon Brando to Jean-Luc Godard has circled over the past six decades. The film premiered Wednesday on the French Riviera, far away from the American roads crisscrossed in the book.

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Travelling man

Walter Salles says he covered nearly 100,000 kilometres making the film, which he preceded by spending five years researching an as-yet-unreleased documentary.

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Horror



Chernobyl Diaries

Director. Bradley Parker

Stars. Jesse McCartney, Olivia Dudley

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There isn't much redemption in watching a film like *Chernobyl Diaries*. Then again, there's not supposed to be. A gratuitous spectacle set at the now-abandoned site of the world's worst nuclear disaster, a group of ill-equipped tourists get stranded only to discover they're not alone. Oren Peli's (*Paranormal Activity*) script isn't wholly original, but mere suggestion and shaky cinematography will likely be enough to sell many tickets.

STEVE GOW

Drama



Sound of my Voice

Director. Zat Batmanglij

Stars. Brit Marling, Christopher Denham

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There's an original, unsettling film inside of *Sound of My Voice*, which orbits an ethereal cult leader (co-writer Brit Marling) who claims to be from the future. The idea of basing a drama around a charismatic, potentially insane figure is compelling but the film is at once overly convoluted and noticeably thin — its supposedly stunning twists feel tacked on and arbitrary. It's a low-fi science fiction fable that never finds a higher gear — although Marling is excellent in a very showy role.

ADAM NAYMAN

Drama



The Deep Blue Sea

Director. Terence Davies

Stars. Rachel Weisz, Tom Hiddleston

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Based on playwright Terence Rattigan's 1952 work, the film opens with Hester Collyer (Weisz)'s botched suicide following the crumbling of relationships with both her stuffy husband and alcoholic lover. Director Terence Davies emphasizes Hester's inner turmoil as she bristles against the societal expectations of post-war Britain. The anger and resentment that seethes out of each character, aided by some fantastic performances, makes Davies' film jump off the screen.

IAN GORMLEY

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**Canyon Meadows
Bay 110 13226 Macleod Trail,
403-670-5444**

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-7:10-9:50
American Reunion (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:55-9:40
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:05-7:10
Friends With Kids (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:15-9:55
Goon (18A) Fri-Thu 9:35
John Carter (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4-8
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-7:25-9:50
The Lucky One (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-7:20-9:55
Safe House (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4-7-9:40
The Secret World of Arrietty (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05
This Means War (PG) Fri-Thu 4:10-6:55
The Three Stooges (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-9:45
We Need to Talk About Kevin (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30

**Crowfoot Crossing
91 Crowfoot Terrace,
403-547-3316**

Battleship (PG) Fri-Sat 1:35-4:35-7:35-10-10:40 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:10-10-10:20
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The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri-Sat 1:05-4-6:50-9:40 Sun 1:05-4-6:55-9:50
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The Dictator (14A) Fri 2-4:10-6:20-8:35-10:50 Sat 11:20-2-4:10-6:20-8:35-10:50 Sun 1:10-3:30-5:50-8:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:25-3:40-5:55-8:10-10:25
The Five-Year Engagement (14A) Fri-Sun 10:25 Mon-Thu 10:20
The Hunger Games (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:50-7:15 Sun 3:50-7:15 Mon-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:15
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:45-7-10:15
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1-4:15-7:30-10:45 Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 1-4:10-8
Men in Black 3 (PG) No Passes Fri 1:50-4:25-7-9:35 No Passes Sat 11:15-1:50-4:25-7-9:35 No Passes Sun 1:50-4:25-7-9:35
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The Pirates! Band of Misfits (G) Fri-Thu

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The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (G) Fri-Sun 3:10-5:30-7:45 Mon-Thu 3:05-5:20-7:35
A Streetcar Named Desire (STC) Sun 1
What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG) Fri-Sat 11:50-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:30
Sun 11:50-2:25-5:05-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:20-10:05

**Eau Claire Market
200 Barlay Parade,
403-263-3166**

Battleship (PG) Fri 6:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:50-9:10
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri 7:10-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-9:20
Dark Shadows (14A) Fri 7:20-10:30
Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:30
Edwin Boyd (14A) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:40
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Fri 6:40-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:50
Men in Black 3 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 7-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6-9

**Empire Studio 16
Country Hills
388 Country Hills Blvd.,
403-686-8491**

Battleship (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital, No Passes Fri-Sun 12:10-1-3:20-4:10-6:40-7:15-9:40-10:15 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Mon-Thu 12:10-1-3:20-4:10-6:40-7:15-9:40-10:15
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:45-9:35
Chernobyl Diaries (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-4:10-7:40-10:20
Dark Shadows (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-7:05-9:50
Department (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:05-4:30
The Dictator (14A) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Tue 1:05-1:35-3:15-3:45-7:10-7:35-9:40-10:15 Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Wed 1:05-1:35-3:15-3:45-7:10-7:35-9:40-10:15
The Hunger Games (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 6:50-9:55
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Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 7:45
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12-12:40-3:10-3:45-6:35-6:55-9:45-10:05
Men in Black 3 (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-3-6:30-9:05
Men in Black 3 3D (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital, No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:30-10:05
Men in Black 3: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital,



Rihanna stars in Battleship. HANDOUT

No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-7-9:35
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (G) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:35
The Pirates! Band of Misfits 3D (G) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 3:40
Rahe Chardi Kala Punjab Di (STC) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 12:05-4:20-8
What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG) Stadium Seating, SR Dolby Digital Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:25-10:10

**Empire Studio 10
Macleod Trail
100-16061 Macleod Trail, 403-974-0470**

Battleship (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:20-10:30
Chernobyl Diaries (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:50-10:10
Dark Shadows (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:30 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Wed 12:30-3:20-9:30 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:30
The Dictator (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-8-10:30
The Hunger Games (14A) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 10
Marvel's the Avengers (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12-3:30-6:50
Marvel's the Avengers 3D (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 11:45-12:15-3:15-3:45-6:30-7:10-9:50-10:20
Men in Black 3 3D (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7-9:45 Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:15

What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG) Digital Presentation, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:40-10:25
Globe Cinema 617-8 Avenue, 403-262-3308
The Deep Blue Sea (PG) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 1-3:10-7-9:10 Mon-Thu 7-9:10
Sound of My Voice (14A) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:20-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20

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1039 999 36 St. N.E.,
403-248-2000**

21 Jump Street (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:35-6:50-9:40
American Reunion (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:25-6:45-9:35
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:40-9:25
Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:45-7:15-9:55
Lockout (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7:10-10:05
The Lucky One (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:55-9:50
A Thousand Words (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-7:05-9:30
The Three Stooges (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4:05-7:20-10
Wrath of the Titans (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:40-7-9:45

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6455 Macleod Trail,
403-212-8994**

Battleship (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-1:45-4:10-4:50-7:20-7:50-10:25-10:55 Mon-Thu 1:10-1:45-4:10-4:50-7:20-7:50-10:30-10:55
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Goldfinger (STC) Mon 7
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Men in Black 3 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:45
Men in Black 3: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
The Metropolitan Opera: La Traviata Encore (STC) Sat 10:55
The Muppets Take Manhattan (STC) Sat 11
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (G) Fri-Thu 12:45
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Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Plaza Theatre

**1133 Kensington Rd. N.W.,
403-283-3636**

Fairytales Film Fest (STC) Fri-Thu Sunridge Spectrum 2555 32nd Street, 403-717-1200
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Think Like a Man (PG) Fri-Thu 7:30-10:20
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**Theatre 6:Westhills 10
165 Stewart Green,
403-246-5291**

Battleship (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 6-8:55
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:35
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Family feud, Costner style

Hatfields & McCoys.

Kevin Costner steps into role of patriarch, facing off with a rival American family during the bloody, brutal Civil War era

He's built an Oscar-winning career on memorable roles in period dramas ranging from crime capers to westerns and political thrillers. Now, Kevin Costner is stepping into the shoes of yet another real-life figure rooted in American folklore.

Following big-screen portrayals of federal agent Eliot Ness and gunslinger Wyatt Earp, the Oscar winner is heading to TV for *Hatfields & McCoys*, which chronicles the infamous feud between the two rival American families.

Costner and Bill Paxton (Big Love) portray patriarchs of the duelling clans in the three-part miniseries which debuts Monday at 8 p.m. on History Television. Costner, who starred in the political thriller JFK and Cuban Missile Crisis docudrama Thirteen Days, said he doesn't mind "dabbling" in American history, nor does he feel bound by any genre.

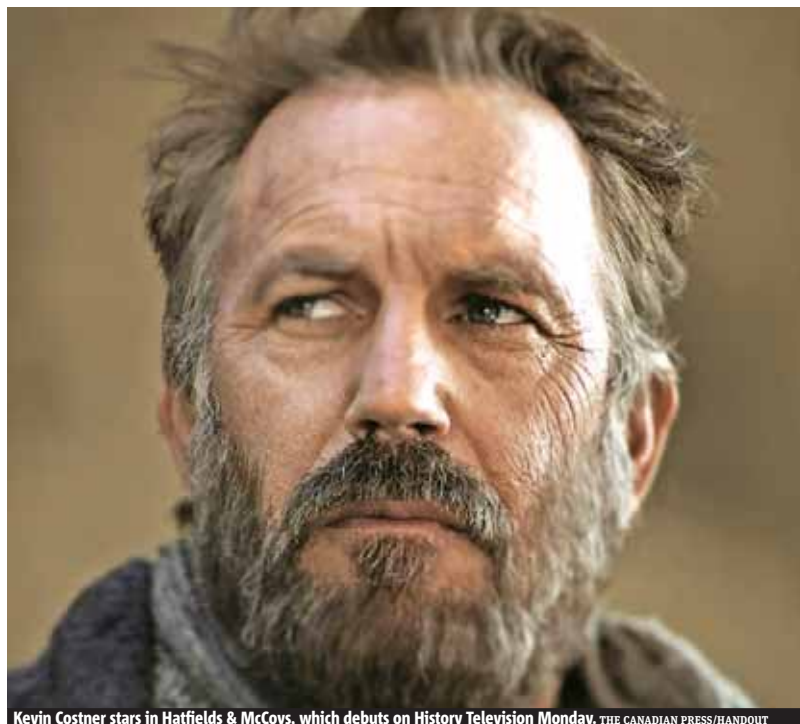
"I feel an affinity for my own country, for the history, and like to tell it in a robust way," he said in a recent conference call with reporters.

"It doesn't necessarily mean that the subject is in vogue. My kind of great joy has been to be a storyteller," he added.

He also feels added responsibility portraying real-life figures, saying he doesn't want to "make them a clown".

"My dad told me one time, he said: 'Kevin, you know... when you knock somebody down, you should be sure that somewhere, you're knocking down someone else's hero,'" Costner recalled. "And it always informed me about how I thought about people, and not to be so quick."

"I want to try to give an honest portrayal of a guy liv-



Kevin Costner stars in *Hatfields & McCoys*, which debuts on History Television Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HANDOUT

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Kevin Costner

ing in that time. I didn't want to sugarcoat him. But we don't think it's beyond him to look at those guys in the firing line and say: 'Harden your hearts.' He's basically asking young men who knew each other to shoot."

Costner plays "Devil" Anse Hatfield opposite Paxton's Randall McCoy, with the film documenting mounting tensions between their families living along the Kentucky-West Virginia border. Conflicts arise over everything from a legal dispute over land rights to the theft of a pig, with blood boil-

ing over — and spilling — on both sides.

Costner said there can be parallels drawn between disputes individuals have within their own lives to the bitter battle that is endured between the feuding families.

"Sometimes when we look at this period we start to think of these as people with funny hats and funny beards, and gosh, they had a feud that lasted into the next century over a pig. And we know that, clearly, people fight over views."

"Somebody raises a fence, raises a hedge, takes a tree down and it's somebody who is our neighbour — suddenly we're in litigation with (them) the next 15 years. So pettiness has existed in all centuries."

Costner said it's also difficult to understand the wounds that came with the Civil War — which serves as the backdrop of the story — and the lingering effects on those beyond

the front lines.

"We're looking at 7,000 men in Iraq and Afghanistan being killed, and in the Civil War we had over 500,000 and you understand the population was mainly located on the East Coast; so everybody was affected and feelings ran very deep."

"The Civil War — no matter how we try to distance ourselves from it — it threw a veil over this entire story and the anger and how deep feelings ran, and how people used it as an excuse for violence," he added.

Costner said he hopes viewers remove their modern day sensibilities to understand how at risk the characters were. "You had bounty hunters crossing the river hunting down your family and it's like: 'Well, gee, if I defend myself, does that mean I'm going to be on the wrong side of the law?' And often it did."

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TV Picks



Game of Thrones on HBO Canada Sunday HANDOUT

Way Off Broadway goes out in style

The made-in-Toronto reality show Way Off Broadway concludes Friday with the drama wannabes living out their big moment. A sold-out crowd of 1,100 is in attendance as the show's cast performs The Wizard of Oz. (Bravo!)

Not your average father

Reports suggest Vince Vaughn will star in the Hollywood remake of the Quebec comedy Starbuck but before that happens, you can check out the award-winning original on TV tonight. Patrick Huard stars as a sperm donor who learns he has biologically fathered 533 children — and they all want to meet him. (HBO Canada)

Last call for How to Be a Gentleman

The show isn't long for this world, but there are back-to-back episodes of How to Be a Gentleman on if you want

to watch something new on Saturday. The comedy, starring Kevin Dillon, David Hornsby and Canadian Dave Foley, has been cancelled but still has a few episodes left to air. (CBS)

Game of Thrones season end

The epic drama Game of Thrones draws closer to the end of its second season with Sunday's episode, written by George R. R. Martin himself. Expect a massive battle for control of King's Landing and the Iron Throne in this second-to-last episode of the season. (HBO Canada)

Duets re-airs

If you missed the debut of the latest reality singing series last week, there's another chance to catch it on ABC on Sunday.

In The Duets, amateur singers compete for a chance to partner up with Kelly Clarkson, John Legend, Jennifer Nettles or Robin Thicke and win a recording contract.

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Master of her 'Make-Believe'

Santigold. When it comes to spreading positivity, this pop princess is totally unstoppable

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Santigold became cemented into the lore of summer music three years ago. It all started when an eccentric guy dancing alone on a patch of grass far away from the stage at the Sasquatch Music Festival attracted hundreds of ecstatic revelers to join him, and eventually 5.9 million viewers on YouTube. All the while, singer Santi White was chanting a triumphant chorus of "I've got to be unstoppable."

"That was amazing," says White, reflecting back on the moment. "When we were on-stage, we noticed something far off in the distance and just saw this huge part of the crowd running across the field, and I remember afterward we were like, 'Did you see that? What happened?' And then when somebody sent it to me on YouTube I couldn't believe it. I've heard that the video has been used in leadership classes."

This moment is a good metaphor for everything that the music of Santigold represents. The songs are playful and fun, but they are firmly rooted in the notion of spreading positivity.

Releasing a self-titled debut in 2009, Santigold toured for two years and built a loyal following, so that when she released her sophomore album, *Master of My Make-Believe* earlier this month, the response was not entirely unlike the dancers running across the field to join in on the fun.

"It's great as an artist, starting out, to just spend some time building a fan base," she says. "I was really grateful that the demand was there for so long."

The live show is equally deserving of that demand, with its cross of high energy and

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"They're kind of like mantra songs for me, where you just need to be like, 'I'm the best!' especially when you're working on a new record, and you really don't feel like that... it's nice to be able to sing songs like that to make you feel good." Santigold

high camp. Robotic backup singers flank White and occasionally bust into funny, old-school dance moves. Backup musicians wear rubber flat-top wigs, making them look like comic book versions of ancient Egyptians. Oh, and there's also a two-person horsey that comes out to dance.

"I just closed my eyes one day and I saw lassos and a horse, and I was like, 'We need lassos and a horse!' and everybody looked at me like I was crazy," she says of the eureka moment. "And then me and my girls went online and we found this cool horse outfit and we were like, 'That's the one!' I wanted it to be theatrical in a very do-it-yourself sort of way, like a high school play."

Master of My Make-Believe opens in a call to arms, with the song, *GO!* against electronic pulses and jungle drums, Santi White sings about how haters have tried to steal her power away, "but they couldn't take it."

"There's truth to all of these songs," she says, "and this one is just watching people in the super mainstream pick and choose and take bits of what's going on in the underground. ... Also, that song is kind of like a tongue-in-cheek fun song. They're kind of like mantra songs for me, where you just need to be like, 'I'm the best!' Especially when you're working on a new record, and you really don't feel like that."

"There's just times when you don't feel like that, and it's nice to be able to sing songs like that to make yourself feel good."



Santigold GETTY IMAGES



Choice of Weapon

The Cult Return. Again.



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Ian Astbury is home — sort of. Reclining in a chair at the back of an appropriately dark downtown club, the singer of the Cult is happy to be back in Ontario where he spent his early years in Hamilton and later years in Toronto.

Now living in LA, he's excitedly talking about the new Cult album, *Choice of Weapon*, part of which was produced by Canadian Bob Rock.

This reunion seems to be sticking.

(Ruefully) Reunion (laughs). We've been 'reconvening' for seven years. The first one, '95 through '99, I needed time. I needed to walk away. In '99 we signed to Warner Brothers and the industry just went 'kablooie'. It was a difficult time to come back. Then the Doors thing (a semi Doors reunion with Ian as singer) came along. Then I just started popping around doing stuff. There was Trent Reznor. We were potentially working on a group together...

Wait, wait! What potential group with Trent Reznor?

We were kind of toying with the idea of doing something at one point. He was sniffing around. I think he was looking for what his next move was going to be. I'd love to work with Trent at some point, but we'll see.

You've had the same rhythm section in the Cult for a while.

The Cult has actually had several careers within our 31 years. We fought to keep this (incarnation) together.

This is also the most prolific version of the Cult with albums, EPs, reissues all coming over the last couple of years.

I think we just got confident in terms of not judging (the material) before it came out. I'm the worst critic. I criticize it before it's even been written. Working with the Doors was part of this new confidence.

How did the Super Bowl commercial (the mash-up featuring Flo Rida and She Sells Sanctuary) come about?

Budweiser approached us. It's pitched to us as 150 million viewers. We thought this was an amazing opportunity to put the band's name out there. It actually helped me pay back my publishing deal. I signed the worst deals in the '80s. They're still playing it, too.

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Sexy and he knows it

Cover boy. Meet the high school senior with the vocal stylings of a man — we'd happily let Noah Guthrie sing the phone book for us

MICHELLE CASTILLO
Metro World News

Seven million views and counting. Noah Guthrie's cover of LMFAO's Sexy and I Know It went viral because, instead of the usual poppy club hit, the version was a blues-tinged, acoustic ditty that showed of his very smooth vocals (physically, he doesn't look so smooth). A free downloadable version of the song is available at noisetradec.com/only1noah. We talked to Guthrie about his career and covers.

How old were you when you started playing guitar and singing?

I started to play guitar when I was 14 or 15. I've been singing my whole life in front of people since I was 13.

Why did you decide to start

putting videos on YouTube?
I wanted to get my name out. I'm mainly an original songwriter, but I do covers mainly to get my name out.

How do you choose your covers?

I usually choose something that is a little current, something popping on the charts. But, sometimes I'll do a song because I like it.

Why did you decide to cover Sexy and I Know It?

It was a joke to myself and to the people that were subscribed to me on YouTube. I wanted people to get a kick out of it, but they got more kicks out of it than I thought they would.

How did you come up with that interesting take of the song?

I was just playing that groove. I don't know how I started singing the lyrics. I think I sang the "wiggly wiggle" part and that was it.

What was it like being on the Today Show?

I've watched that show since I was young. I love it. I lost my mind. I love Matt Lauer! I love Ann Curry!

What does your family say about your music career?

I've never been told to look for something else because this isn't a career. I've never been told that by my family. And, my manager has become a part of my family. It's great to have a family that supports you.

What did they think about the success of your cover of Sexy and I Know It?

We thought it was funny that it was this one, the one I didn't take seriously.

What are you up to next?

I have graduation on the 31st of this month. I go to an online school called K-12 South Carolina Virtual Charter School, and I'm about to graduate high school. I'm working on a new cover song that I don't want to talk about yet. And, I'll be opening up for Eddie Money and playing a big seminar, convention thing for some labels in New York.

To watch Noah Guthrie's cover of Sexy and I Know It, visit metronews.ca/scene



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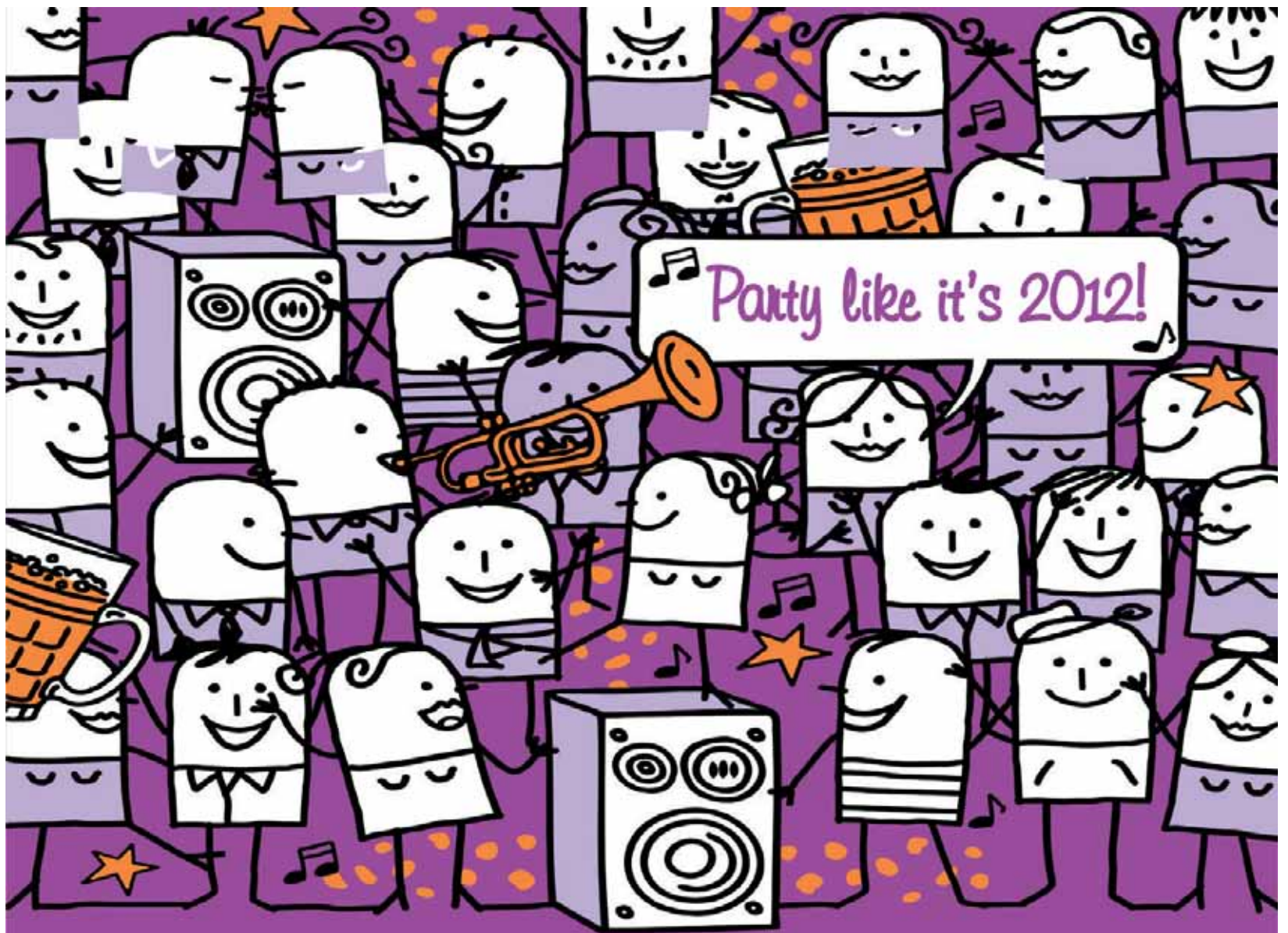
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Shirley Manson & co. hungry for more

Not Your Kind of People. Scottish frontwoman revels in Garbage return, talks about new album and the keys for surviving the music industry

Shirley Manson still remembers the words of wisdom

Bono gave her about keeping a band intact for the long haul.

"Split the money. You have to split the song writing so everyone is equal. (And) don't buy houses, so that you don't get consumed with decorating," he told her.

That might not have been the most coherent advice, but it's worked for Garbage: the rockers are still together, and releasing their first

Quoted

"When you figure out what it is you want to say you have to be willing to stand by that."

Shirley Manson
Advice to budding female rock singers.

album in seven years this week. Though they went on a hiatus, the band (which

includes Steve Marker, Duke Erikson on guitars and keyboards and producer Butch Vig on drums) picks up where they left off with *Not Your Kind of People*.

All four share songwriting credits on the project — showing they're still following Bono's advice. Manson talked about what brought them back together, Lana Del Rey and being a frontwoman in rock in a recent interview.

It's been seven years — why this album now?

Enough things had happened to us over the course of the last six to seven years that we were all filled up again — ready to make music from a proper place of enthusiasm and fun. I know I sound like a simpleton but it's true. When we first sort of broke out, we made music for pure reasons. We really had an amazing run. Then our band grew more successful, and our record company sold us to a major label, who then had major label desires to brand us. When that didn't really work, they just lost all interest in us. As a result, we were floundering on a label that didn't care about us. It was really joyless. It stripped us of all joy.

What is your songwriting process like?

Any which way, I do write (on my own). I love words. I grew up with a dad who encouraged us to read. So I am pretty well read. But on this record I wanted to just write when I was together with the band, really keep things in the moment, not get too cerebral about anything, just dig in. I think it's about plugging in sometimes with other human beings, which sometimes can be a challenge, because it's uncomfortable some of the time, you know. I think in our culture right now, we are all very comfortable keeping everything at arm's

length, being on a computer, and talking to someone on a screen over here. When you are actually in a room with another person, and you are being forced to connect, that can be uncomfortable.

How do you feel about new recording artists not being nurtured, and their quick rise to fame?

A couple things that play nowadays which bother me — one is record companies and patience in regards to their artists. With Lana Del Rey, who is a perfect example, she was doing out of the box fantastically well. She ignited people's imaginations. The record company put her in a position that they never should have put her in. They put her on Saturday Night Live. Absolute insanity. For a seasoned performer like myself, that would be stressful. To put a young artist out there who is the figure of the moment is putting her under unnecessary pressure, at a time when she is already doing good enough.

What advice would you give a female rock singer trying to make it?

I would say figure out what it is that you want to say. When you figure out what it is you want to say, you have to be willing to stand by that. You have to be willing to take a million slaps in the face, and keep standing up.

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Shirley Manson of Garbage performs live at the KROQ Weenie Roast Y Fiesta, in Irvine, Calif. this May. KATY WINN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Word

Brad Pitt's pre-bachelor party?

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Although he insists there's no date set for his wedding to Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt has been treating the Cannes Film Festival like a bit of a bachelor party.

At a black-tie after-party for his new film *Killing The Softly*, the actor partied with everyone from Kylie Minogue to P.Diddy — who stopped by for a congrats drink before getting back to his yacht — and put back some expensive booze with Jolie nowhere in sight.

"With Brad's impending wedding it almost had the feel of a sophisticated pre-bachelor party, with bottles of \$390 Johnnie Walker whisky and plenty of cigars," a guest, who we assume didn't arrive by yacht, tells *Us Weekly*.

"It was definitely a night for Brad to remember."

You'd think so. But then again, swanky whiskey with

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Diddy on the French Riviera might be Brad Pitt's equivalent

of warm wine coolers with the cat.

Bar wants us to feel sorry for her

It's hard out there for a supermodel. Bar Refaeli, who previously dated Leonardo DiCaprio, insists that despite her famous beauty, she gets very little male attention.

"Let's put it out there: no one hits on me. No one flirts with me. It's very sad, actually," Refaeli tells *Conan O'Brien* during an interview.

"A guy who comes up to me (directly) works. I hope that will happen every now and again."

But if you plan on approaching Refaeli, be sure you've been to the dentist: "I want him to be sweet and kind with good values and morals," she says of what she looks for in a guy.

"But the first thing I notice is his teeth. I have a fetish. He has to have a great smile and really white, bright teeth."



Stone faces lawsuit

A former nanny is suing Sharon Stone over allegations of labour violations and derogatory comments the actress supposedly made about the woman's race, according to Radar Online.

Erlinda Elemen's suit claims that Stone told Elemen, who is Filipino, not to talk to Stone's children because she didn't want them to "talk like you."

Elemen also alleges that Stone said Filipino people were "stupid" and wouldn't allow her to have a bible in the house. She also claims she was terminated for no reason after a dispute over accepting overtime wages. Elemen is seeking unspecified damages.



Sharon Stone. GETTY IMAGES



Jennifer Lopez. GETTY IMAGES

J.Lo and her boyfriend to get reality show: Report

While rumours swirl that Jennifer Lopez won't return as a judge on *American Idol*, she's just signed a deal with the Oxygen Network for a reality show, according to the *New York Post*.

But the show won't focus on Lopez, sources say. It will instead be about her

boyfriend, Casper Smart, who was recently promoted to choreographer for Lopez's upcoming tour, as he "whips her other backup dancers into shape."

Lopez and Smart reportedly plan to keep the focus on their "professional relationship" on the show.

Simon would say what during sex?

Paula Abdul insists she could never have an intimate relationship with former boss Simon Cowell, despite what his unauthorized biography might say.

"According to him, we did a lot of hanging out," she tells *Wendy Williams* in an interview. "But I've got to tell you something, it would never ever happen because he's selfish and he'd be a selfish lover and he'd call his own name out during sex if it ever happened."



Paula Abdul. GETTY IMAGES

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Etiquette

Foot fault

After a spell of chilly weather, many are keen to unleash their bare feet as the temperatures climb, showing off their tootsies at restaurant patios while soaking up the rays.

But whether you're cruising solo or among a packed crowd, those in the business of good manners agree that feet on public seats, especially in places where we eat, is a faux pas.

"As soon as you get into public areas ... it's no longer yours. It belongs to everybody," said Suzanne Nourse, founder and owner of The Protocol School of Ottawa and co-author of *The Power of Civility*. "Etiquette to me, the true meaning of etiquette, it's not about the knife and fork: it's how we treat other people. And putting your feet up — where somebody else is going to sit down in a few minutes — is inappropriate."

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On the web



Hostas on the menu?
Sweet potatoes for decoration? Some plants and veggies do double duty.

Liquid Assets

Sipping to a soundtrack of the past



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I'm assuming with the ease of downloading, the idea of an age limit on viewing movies is for the most part out the window.

Back in my underage days, the mere thought of a movie being "Rated R" was a call to arms. We had to try to see it — even if it meant risking being kicked out of the movie theatre.

I'm proud to say the first restricted flick I successfully attended was Saturday Night Fever. Not only was it a great film, it had a soundtrack that spoke of the times.

Hearing that Robin Gibb passed away last weekend got me watching it again (yes, I own it now) and thinking of when all the Bee Gees were Stayin' Alive.

With Robin gone to the big disco in the sky I plan on raising a toast to his talent tonight with a glass of the California's 2010 Big House Red (\$10.95 - \$12.99).

Combining an insane blend of more than a dozen grapes, it's a fruit bomb that slaps the palate with a burst of blackberry/strawberry fruit and just a touch of spice that easily harmonizes with casual dining in between spins on the dance floor.

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Life is but a (tasty) picnic

Straight-Up Deviled Eggs. Elizabeth Karmel shares her classic recipe for a fave

Ingredients

Start to finish: 30 minutes
(plus overnight chilling)

- 1 dozen large eggs
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 4 tbsp unsalted butter, softened
- 1/4 cup strong Dijon mustard (such as Amora or Maille)
- Zest of 1/2 lemon
- 1 tsp fresh lemon juice
- Pinch garlic powder
- 2 to 4 shakes hot sauce
- Salt
- Smoked paprika or minced fresh chives

When I think about summer, I think about deviled eggs. Beginning with Easter and going straight through September, just about every activity — from camping and cookouts to beach vacations — can be enhanced by a plate of deviled eggs.

It's really just a matter of swapping the garnish to fit the activity or mood.

If I am feeling down-homey, I add pimento cheese to my basic deviled egg mixture. If I want to spice it up, I add pureed chipotle. For the right occasion I'll even get a little fancy and top deviled eggs with caviar.

Still, no matter how good embellished deviled eggs are, my favourite remains what I call "straight-up deviled eggs." They are as advertised — classic and simple. One of the beauties of deviled eggs is how well they travel. That's why I call them party eggs.

1. Fill large bowl with cold water.
2. Place eggs in a large sauce-

pan and cover with cold water. Bring to a boil, cover, then turn off the heat. Let the eggs sit for 15 minutes. Drain the eggs, then transfer them to the bowl of cold water. Let them sit for about 10 minutes, or until cool to the touch.

3. Carefully peel eggs, keeping the whites intact. Cut in half across the middle or lengthwise, depending on your desired final presentation. Use your fingers or a small spoon to gently scoop out the yolks into a medium bowl. Set the whites aside on a platter or deviled egg plate,



This recipe makes 24 halves. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

then cover and refrigerate.

4. Use a fork to mash the yolks until all large pieces are broken up and smooth. Add the mayonnaise, butter, mustard, lemon zest and juice, garlic powder and hot sauce. Stir well. Taste and season with salt. Transfer the mixture to a pastry bag or plastic zip-close bag and refrigerate overnight.

5. Just before serving, snip off the tip of the piping bag (or one of the bottom corners of a zip-close bag) and squeeze

the deviled egg mixture into the egg whites. Alternatively, you can use a small spoon to fill the egg white "boats" with the yolk mixture, but the presentation is less attractive. Sprinkle the eggs with smoked paprika for classic eggs, or chives for a fancier version. Serve chilled. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ ELIZABETH KARMEL (GRILLING AND SOUTHERN FOODS EXPERT AND EXECUTIVE CHEF AT HILL COUNTRY BARBECUE MARKET RESTAURANTS IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, AS WELL AS HILL COUNTRY CHICKEN IN NEW YORK).**

Perfectly grilled eats for warm-weather feast



This recipe serves four. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Here is a take on Rio de Janeiro's sausage-on-a-bun, which is popular on the city's beautiful beaches. Grilled sausages are smothered with a tasty grilled vegetable topping and sprinkled with fresh tomatoes.

1. In bowl, toss asparagus, onion, sweet pepper and oil; transfer to a grill basket. Place grill basket on greased grill over medium heat; close lid and grill, stirring occasionally, until tender and lightly marked, about 15 minutes.

2. Return vegetables to bowl; toss with vinegar, oregano,

salt and pepper.

3. Grill sausages alongside vegetables, turning frequently, until browned and meat thermometer registers 71 C

(160 F), about 25 minutes.

4. To serve, place a sausage in each bun; top with vegetables and tomato. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FOODLAND ONTARIO**

Ingredients

- 500 g (1 lb) asparagus, trimmed and cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 large onion, halved and sliced lengthwise
- 1 sweet pepper (any colour), seeded and thinly sliced lengthwise
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 20 ml (4 tsp) balsamic vinegar or red wine vinegar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried oregano
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 4 fresh pork sausages (about 500 g/1 lb)
- 4 sausage buns, halved horizontally
- 1 tomato, chopped

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TEDxYYC + After Party (May 25)

Friday the independently organized TEDx event will be taking over Telus SPARK — The New Science Centre (220 St. George's Dr. NE) with a full day of talks about innovation and the future of our city, through the lens of technology, entertainment and design. Keep the conversation going at the TEDxYYC after party inside the historic Simmons Building.



National Jazz Summit (May 23 – 26)

For music lovers The National Music Centre and The Banff Centre are launching the first annual National Jazz Summit. In celebration of Calgary's designation as the 2012 Cultural Capital of Canada, the inaugural event brings together jazz musicians, educators and fans for a series of concerts and workshops being held at Theatre Junction Grand (608 1 St SW) and The National Music Centre (134, 11 Ave SE).



Scotiabank Calgary Marathon (May 26)

Get ready to lace up your shoes for the Calgary Marathon. Starting and finishing at Stampede Park (20 Roundup Way SE) this has been voted Alberta's Best Road Race and is a Boston Marathon qualifier. Best part? The race has been designed for all fitness levels with multiple distances including marathon, half marathon, 10 km and a 5 km walk/run.



Lilac Festival (May 27)

Sunday brings the 23rd annual 4th Street Lilac Festival. As one of the city's largest street festivals, it will take over 13 blocks along 4th Street in the heart of the Mission district. Shop at over 500 craft, food and artisan vendors. Or, enjoy the food and beverages as you take in the acts featured on stage and entertainment zones throughout the festival.



Just Opened: Sit Interiors

Sit has popped up on 11th Ave. between 7th and 8th street SW. A pop-up space, (they'll be there for six months), Sit is a place where you can purchase accessible, design-driven furniture and accessories. In addition they will also be bringing in collaborative work presented by artists and community builders from Calgary and beyond. Sit will be a hub of activity for lovers of all things design, community, creativity, and collaboration.



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Love a good burger? Well the first Canadian location of Smashburger has opened its doors in Calgary (4 – 2770 32 Ave. NE). Their technique for their delicious burgers is all about smashing the meat on the grill rather than squishing it, which caramelizes the beef locking in the flavour and the juices. Hungry? Choose from one of their signature creations or create your own.

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"I was a crying boy. I got beat up. I didn't like it."

UFC heavyweight champion Junior Dos Santos, who doesn't remember winning many street fights as a kid. How he became the champion still surprises the relative latecomer to MMA. Dos Santos (14-1) will defend his title for the first time at UFC 146 in Las Vegas on Saturday night, meeting two-time champion Frank Mir.

"I know it's a tough fight, but I like a tough fight."

Junior Dos Santos

On the web



The University of Cincinnati is ahead of the curve ... ball. The Bearcats baseball team implemented a comprehensive vision-training program before last season and got surprisingly good results. Other colleges and MLB teams have taken notice. Scan the code for the story.

Stampeders pin their hopes on Drew Tate



Stampeders quarterback Drew Tate looks to pass last October in Montreal.

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CFL. After the departure of Henry Burris to Hamilton, second stringer has some big shoes to fill

The Calgary Stampeders' fortunes this year rest largely on Drew Tate's ability to handle a full season as starting quarterback.

Tate got a taste of that weighty responsibility when coach and general manager John Hufnagel handed him the ball in October for Calgary's last four games of 2011.

Supplanting Henry Burris, the club's all-time leading passer, was a significant changing of the guard for the Stampeders.

Calgary gave the 28-year-old Tate a three-year contract extension and traded Burris, who turns 37 in June, to Hamilton in the offseason.

For the first time since Calgary signed Tate in 2009, there's no other quarterback ahead of him on the depth chart when training camp opens June 3.

"As with any young quarter-

back, there's a little bit of intrigue and mystery to things," Hufnagel said Thursday during a CFL conference call previewing the 2012 season.

Last season, when Burris couldn't rescue a win in the second half, the torch was effectively passed to Tate.

The Iowa product finished 2011 with 101-of-158 passing (63.9 per cent), 1,346 passing yards and eight TDs while throwing five interceptions.

Hufnagel does have insurance at pivot. Veteran Kevin Glenn came to Calgary in the Burris trade and starts the season as Tate's backup.

The offence at training camp will look familiar, led by veteran slotbacks Nik Lewis and Ken-Yon Rambo. There's a question mark hanging over 33-year-old Rambo, however, after an injury-plagued 2011.

Calgary's all-time leading rusher, Joffrey Reynolds, won't be at camp for the first time in eight years. Jon Cornish completed the transition to No. 1 running back last season and Reynolds was released in January.

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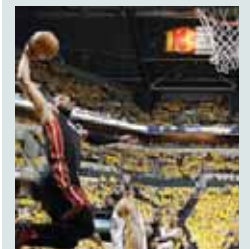
Heat put Pacers in the rear-view

Dwyane Wade scored 41 points, LeBron James chipped in 28 and the Heat finished off the Indiana Pacers, locking up a return trip to the Eastern Conference final with a 105-93 victory in Game 6 on Thursday night.

The Heat will face either Boston or Philadelphia in the next round starting in Miami on Monday.

The Heat rallied from an early 11-point deficit, riding the hot hand of Wade in the opening half. He scored 26 points by the break, tying Tim Hardaway's 16-year-old franchise record for most playoff points in the first two quarters.

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Dwyane Wade rises for a dunk on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No looking back for Rangers in Game 6



The Devils celebrate Ryan Carter's game-winning goal in New York City on Wednesday night. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

Eighteen years ago, Mark Messier set the stage for one of sports' most dramatic moments.

On the eve of the New York Rangers' must-win Game 6 against the Devils in New Jersey in the 1994 Eastern Conference finals, Messier guaranteed his team would force a Game 7 back at Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers not only won, Messier backed up his boast with a hat trick.

Fast forward to now. The teams once more head to a

Quoted

"Not to disrespect what happened, but that has nothing to do with how we're preparing."

Coach John Tortorella on the Rangers' dramatic win over the Devils in 1994

Game 6, in New Jersey on Friday, with the Rangers down 3-2, needing a win to stay alive.

That's where the similarity ends.

There is no Messier in the Rangers locker-room to will his team to victory. And this time, New York isn't the star-laden team that ended the franchise's Stanley Cup drought in '94.

The Devils have shown repeatedly in this best-of-seven series they are just as good as their cross-river rivals.

The only game the Rangers dominated was Game 5, and the Devils won, 5-3, to take the lead in the series based on a strong start and a stronger finish. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	28	17	.622	—
Tampa Bay	27	18	.600	1
Toronto	24	21	.533	4
New York	23	21	.523	4½
Boston	22	22	.500	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	18	.591	—
Chicago	23	22	.511	3½
Detroit	20	24	.455	6
Kansas City	17	26	.395	8½
Minnesota	15	29	.341	11

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	27	18	.600	—
Oakland	22	23	.489	5
Seattle	21	25	.457	6½
Los Angeles	20	25	.444	7

Last night's result

Cleveland 2, Detroit 1
Chicago White Sox 11, Minnesota 8
L.A. Angels at Seattle
Wednesday's results
Boston 6, Baltimore 5
Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 4, 11 innings
L.A. Angels 3, Oakland 1, 11 innings
Seattle 5, Texas 3
Cleveland 4, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 8, Kansas City 3
Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 0
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Kansas City (B.Chen 3-4) at Baltimore (Ham-
mel 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Cobb 1-0) at Boston (Lester 3-3),
7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 5-2) at Texas (D.Holland 3-
3), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Gomez 3-2) at Chicago White Sox
(Quintana 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Smyly 1-1) at Minnesota (Swarzak 0-
3), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-2) at Oakland (T.Ross 2-
4), 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 2-6) at Seattle (Bea-
van 2-4), 10:10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

RAYS 5, BLUE JAYS 4 (11 INNINGS)

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
KJhnsn 2b	5	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	3	2	1	0
Vizquel 2b	0	0	0	0	Bjpton cf	6	1	3	1
YEScor ss	5	0	1	0	Joyce rf	3	1	0	1
Bautist rf	5	2	2	1	Sutton 3b-2b	4	0	2	2
Encmch dh	4	1	2	2	Scott dh	3	0	1	1
Arencic c	5	0	0	0	Eljhnsn ss	3	0	0	0
Thams lf	5	0	1	0	Rhymss 2b	3	0	0	0
Lawrie 3b	5	1	1	0	SKrdgrz ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Rasms cf	5	0	2	0	Gimenez c	2	0	0	0
YGoms 1b	3	0	0	1	Vogt ph	1	0	0	0
JMolin c	1	0	0	0					
Thmps lf	4	1	0	0					
Totals	42	10	4	0	Totals	34	5	7	5
Toronto	100	010	020	00—4	Tampa Bay	102	020	000	01—5

One out when winning run scored.
E—E.Johnson (3), LOB—Toronto 7, Tampa Bay
11, 2B—K.Johnson (3), Bautista (4), C.Pena
(8), B.Upton 2 (8), Sutton (2), 3B—Rasmus
(3), HR—Bautista (12), Encarnacion (14), SB—
Rasmus (2), B.Upton (10), CS—Thompson (1).
S—E.Johnson. SF—Y.Gomes.

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
R.Romero	6	2	4	4	7	7
Fraser	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
L.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cordero	1	1	0	0	0	0
Janssen	1	2	0	0	0	1
Oliver L.O-2	11-3	1	1	1	1	3
Tampa Bay						
Shields	71-3	7	3	2	1	10
Jo.Peralta BS, 3-5	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Rodney	2	1	0	0	0	1
McGee W 1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:57. A—11,471 (34,078) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	26	18	.591	—
Atlanta	26	20	.565	1
Miami	24	21	.533	2½
New York	24	21	.533	2½
Philadelphia	23	23	.500	4

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	25	19	.568	—
St. Louis	25	20	.556	½
Houston	21	23	.477	4
Pittsburgh	20	24	.455	5
Milwaukee	18	26	.409	7
Chicago	15	29	.341	10

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	30	14	.682	—
San Francisco	24	21	.533	6½
Arizona	20	25	.444	10½
Colorado	16	27	.372	13½
San Diego	17	29	.370	14

Last night's results

Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 3
San Diego 11, N.Y. Mets 5
San Francisco 14, Miami 7
Philadelphia 10, St. Louis 9
Wednesday's results
N.Y. Mets 3, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 8, San Francisco 5
Philadelphia 4, Washington 1
Cincinnati 2, Atlanta 1
Colorado 8, Miami 4
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 1
St. Louis 6, San Diego 3
Arizona 11, L.A. Dodgers 4
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Chicago Cubs (Dempster 0-2) at Pittsburgh
(A.J.Burnett 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Friedrich 1-1) at Cincinnati (Cueto 5-
1), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Bass 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Gee 3-3),
7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Linccome 2-4) at Miami
(Wo Johnson 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Detwiler 3-3) at Atlanta
(T.Hudson 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (CLee 0-2) at St. Louis (Lohse 5-
1), 8:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-4) at Arizona
(L.Kennedy 3-4), 9:40 p.m.
Houston (Harrell 3-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Ker-
shaw 4-1), 10:10 p.m.

CYCLING

GIRO D'ITALIA

At Vedelago, Italy

Yesterday's results

18th Stage

1. Andrea Guardini, Italy, Farnese Vini, 3
hours, 52 seconds; 2. Mark Cavendish, Britain,
Sky Procycling, same time; 3. Roberto Ferrari,
Italy, Androni Giocattoli, same time; 4. Robert
Hunter, South Africa, Garmin-Barracuda,
same time; 5. Lucas Sebastian Haedo, Ar-
gentina,Saxo Bank, same time.

Overall Standings

(After 18 of 21 stages)

1. Joaquin Rodriguez, Spain, Katusha, 77
hours, 47 minutes, 38 seconds; 2. Ryder Hes-
jedal, Victoria, B.C., Garmin-Barracuda, 30
seconds behind; 3. Ivan Basso, Italy, Liguigas,
1:22; 4. Michele Scarponi, Italy, Lampre, 1:36;
5. Rigoberto Uran Uran, Columbia, Sky Procyc-
ling, 2:56; 6. Benat Intxausti, Spain, Movis-
tar, 3:04; 7. Domenico Pozzovivo, Italy, Colna-
go, 3:19; 8. Paolo Tiralongo, Italy, Astana,
4:13; 9. Thomas De Gendt, Belgium, Vacan-
soleil, 4:38; 10. Sergio Montoya, Columbia,
Sky Procycling, 4:42.

TENNIS

ATP OPEN DE NICE COTE D'AZUR

At Nice, France

Singles — Second Round

Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. John Isner
(1), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Gilles Simon (2), France, def. Thomaz Bellu-
ci, Brazil, 7-5, 6-0.
Nicolas Almagro (3), Spain, def. Steve Darcis,
Belgium, 6-4, 6-4.
Brian Baker, United States, def. Mikhail
Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

ATP TEAM WORLD CUP

At Duesseldorf, Germany

BLUE GROUP

Serbia 1, Germany 0

Viktor Troicki, Serbia, def. Florian Mayer, Ger-
many, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Croatia 1, Russia 0
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia,
7-6 (0), 6-4.

RED GROUP

United States 2, Japan 1

Ryan Harrison, United States, def. Tatsumi
Ito, Japan, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Go Soeda, Japan, def. Andy Roddick, United
States, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
James Blake and Ryan Harrison, United
States, def. Tatsumi Ito and Bumpai Sato, Ja-
pan, 4-6, 10-4, 6-0 tiebreak.
Czech Republic 1, Argentina 0
Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, def. Carlos
Berlocq, Argentina, 6-1, 6-7 (2), 6-3.

WTA INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG

At Strasbourg, France

Singles

Alize Cornet, France, def. Anabel Medina Gar-
rigues (4), Spain, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (5).
Sloane Stephens, United States, def. Ayumi
Morita, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
Francesca Schiavone (2), Italy, def. Johanna
Larsson, Sweden, 6-0, 6-3.
Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Alexandra
Panova, Russia, 6-3, 6-3.

FRENCH OPEN QUALIFYING

At Paris

Men

Second Round

Horacio Zeballos (8), Argentina, def. Peter
Polansky, Thornhill, Ont., 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-0.
Women
Second Round
Heidi El Tabakh, Burlington Ont., def. Erika
Sema (20), Japan, 6-1, 6-1.

GOLF

CROWNE PLAZA INVITATIONAL AT COLONIAL

At Fort Worth, Texas

Par 70

First Round

Zach Johnson 34-30—64
Harris English 33-32—65
Tom Gillis 33-32—65
Jason Dufner 31-34—65
Kyle Reifers 32-33—65
Chris DiMarco 31-35—66
Tommy Gainey 34-32—66
Sergio Garcia 34-32—66
Andres Romero 34-32—66
Ryan Moore 34-33—67

Also

David Hearn 38-33—71
Graham DeLaet 33-39—72

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best of 7)

All Times Eastern

EASTERN CONFERENCE

N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)

(New Jersey leads series 3-2)

Wednesday's result

New Jersey 5 N.Y. Rangers 3

Tonight's game

N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

Sunday's game

x-New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)

(Los Angeles wins series 4-1)

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, May 30

Los Angeles at N.Y. Rangers/New Jersey, 8 p.m.

x — played only if necessary.

WEDNESDAY

DEVILS 5, RANGERS 3

First Period

1. New Jersey, Gionta 3 (Fayne, Bernier) 2:43
2. New Jersey, Elias 4 (Henrique, Kovalchuk) 4:13
3. New Jersey, Zajac 7 (Parise, Salvador) 9:49
4. N.Y. Rangers, Prust 1 (Fodotenko, Stepan) 15:41
Penalty — Fayne NJ (boarding) 10:08.
Second Period
5. N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 5 (Anisimov, Dubinsky) 0:32
Penalties — Zubrus NJ (hooking) 3:12, Prust
NYR (slashing) 7:19, Harrold NJ (roughing),
Prust NYR (unsportsmanlike conduct) 9:32,
Fodotenko NYR (boarding) 15:51.

Third Period

6. N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 5, 0:17
7. New Jersey, Carter 3 (Gionta, Zidlicky) 15:36
8. New Jersey, Pruse 7 (Kovalchuk, Fayne)
19:28 (en)

Penalties — Bernier NJ, Del Zotto NYR (un-
sportsmanlike conduct) 19:55.

Shots on goal by

New Jersey	6	5	6	—17
N.Y. Rangers	9	11	8	—28

Goal — New Jersey: Brodeur (W.11-5); N.Y.
Rangers: Lundqvist (L.10-9). Power plays
(goals-chances) — New Jersey: 0-2; N.Y.
Rangers: 0-2.

Attendance — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Giroux, Pha	8	9	17
D.Brown, LA	7	9	16
Kovalchuk, NJ	6	10	16
Kopitar, LA	6	9	15
Parise, NJ	7	7	14
B.Richards, NYR	6	8	14
Briere, Pha	8	5	13
Zajac, NJ	7	5	12
Gaborik, NYR	4	7	11
M.Richards, LA	4	7	11
Girardi, NYR	3	8	11
Salvador, NJ	3	8	11
J.Williams, LA	2	9	11
McDonald, STL	5	5	10
Vermette, Phx	5	5	10
Clarkson, NJ	3	7	10
Anisimov, NYR	3	7	10
Penner, LA	3	7	10
Del Zotto, NYR	2	8	10
Doughty, LA	2	8	10
Henrique, NJ	2	8	10
Voracek, Pha	2	8	10
J.Staal, Phx	6	3	9
Callahan, NYR	5	4	9
Doan, Phx	5	4	9

HOCKEY

MEMORIAL CUP

CANADIAN MAJOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Shawinigan, Que.

All Times Eastern

ROUND ROBIN

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	Pt
x-London (OHL)	3	2	1	11	10	4
Saint John (QMJHL)	3	2	1	12	8	4
Shawinigan (host)	3	1	2	10	10	2
Edmonton (WHL)	3	1	2	7	12	2

Last night's result

Tiebreaker

Shawinigan 6 Edmonton 1

Wednesday's result

Saint John 4 Shawinigan 1

End of Round Robin

Tonight's game

Saint John vs. Shawinigan, 7 p.m.

Sunday's game

CHAMPIONSHIP

London vs. Semifinal winner, 7 p.m.

CATARACTES 6, OIL KINGS 1

First Period

1. Shawinigan, Veilleux 1 (Gormley, Kabanov) 7:30

2. Shawinigan, Ellis 1 (Gormley, Chaput) 17:01

(pp)

Penalties — Rachinski Edm (tripping) 1:15, El-
lis Sha, Samuelsson Edm (roughing) 12:11,

Maxwell Edm (high-sticking) 15:55, Bournival
Sha (hooking) 19:08.

Second Period

3. Shawinigan, Zlobin 3 (Chaput, Bournival)

1:54

4. Shawinigan, Kabanov 1, 2:56

5. Shawinigan, Bournival 2 (Ellis, Zlobin) 8:11

(pp)

6. Shawinigan, Morin 2, 13:59 (sh)

7. Edmonton, Samuelsson 2 (Pysyk, Legault)

16:50

Penalties — Pysyk Edm (slashing) 7:06,

Poudrier Sha, Maxwell Edm (roughing) 9:00,

Arseneau Sha (elbowing) 12:31, Pysyk Edm
(high-sticking) 19:18.

Third Period

No Scoring.

Penalties — Le Sieur Sha (hooking) 10:02,

Poudrier Sha (hooking) 15:41.

Shots on goal by

Shawinigan	10	13	8	31
Edmonton	10	9	11	30

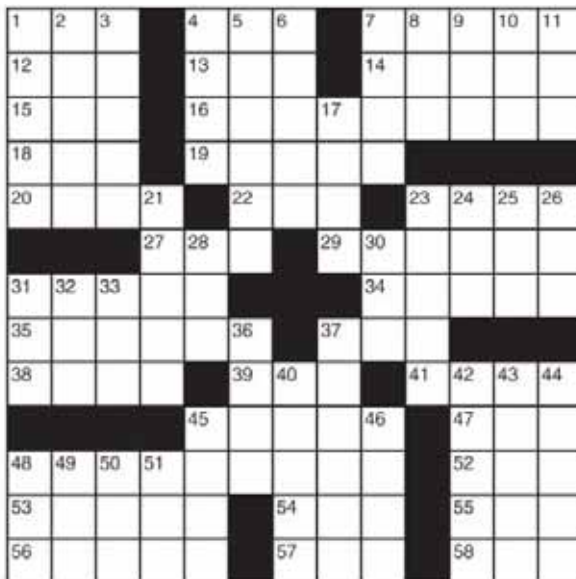
Crossword

Across

- 1 Kyoto cummerbund
- 4 Wager
- 7 Standard
- 12 Chaps
- 13 Whatever amount
- 14 Bulgaria's capital
- 15 Illustrations
- 16 Tour rural areas
- 18 The girl
- 19 Romance
- 20 Above all else
- 22 Freddy's street
- 23 Conked out
- 27 Moray, e.g.
- 29 PBS dinosaur
- 31 Action venue
- 34 Literary category
- 35 Big circus name
- 37 "Of course"
- 38 Duel tool
- 39 Shock and —
- 41 Knife
- 45 Bandleader Louis
- 47 Praise in verse
- 48 Clingy crustaceans
- 52 Yang counterpart
- 53 Oriental
- 54 "CSI" evidence
- 55 Brock of baseball
- 56 Strip of leather
- 57 Try the Tokay
- 58 Type units

Down

- 1 Nebraska city
- 2 Sporty chapeau
- 3 Prelude
- 4 Rum cake
- 5 Canine coating
- 6 Alpine region
- 7 Cold War abbr.
- 8 Drunkard
- 9 Sci-fi transport
- 10 Football filler
- 11 Felon's flight
- 17 Sense-less?
- 21 Tubular pasta
- 23 Raiment
- 24 Hostel
- 25 Always, in verse
- 26 Change colors
- 28 Perfume-label word
- 30 Candle count
- 31 Rushmore face
- 32 Eminem's genre
- 33 Preceding
- 36 Playwright Connelly
- 37 Sanaa citizen
- 40 Sparsely inhabited areas, with "the"
- 42 Rule-book compiler
- 43 Figure of speech
- 44 Aphrodite counterpart
- 45 Throe



46 Pronto, on a memo
48 Cudgel
49 Blond shade

50 Carnival city
51 A Bobsey twin

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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Y G L C F . Z Y H I A K Y H B C K
V D C V ' B O H I I Q W P G Y F D Q S ?
Y E S T E R D A Y ' S C R Y P T O Q U I P : S U P P O S I N G A N
A R C H E R ' S B O W W E R E S L E E K L Y D E S I G N E D . I
G U E S S I T M I G H T B E K N O W N A S A R R O W -
D Y N A M I C .

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals Y



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Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku



Weather

TODAY



MAX: 13°
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SATURDAY



MAX: 14°
MIN: 1°

SUNDAY



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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

You have a way with words and you must use them today to get what it is that you need.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. If you get the chance to travel today, maybe to some place you have not been in a while, take it, no matter what responsibilities you have.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You need to get out into the world and make sure important people know who you are.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Let other people worry about the small stuff while you focus on the future and the many wonderful things it has to offer you.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

You'll come to a decision concerning your next big move. Whatever you decide, you must go for it 100 per cent.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

You're now in the perfect position to leave your mark on the world. Make sure it's a positive one.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Old must give way to new sooner or later, and in your case it is most likely sooner. The planets indicate it is time to stop holding on to the past.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Nothing in life is worth getting worked up about — right? Wrong! You're a Scorpio and that means you are passionate by nature.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

The planets warn you are being too hard on yourself. Whatever mistake you made, forgive yourself.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Make an effort to find out why a certain person is behaving in a certain way. They're human, just like you.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You'll have to make a choice of some sort today and it's very much a choice between future and past.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Try to read the signals today. Try to predict what other people are going to do before they actually do it. It's not that hard.

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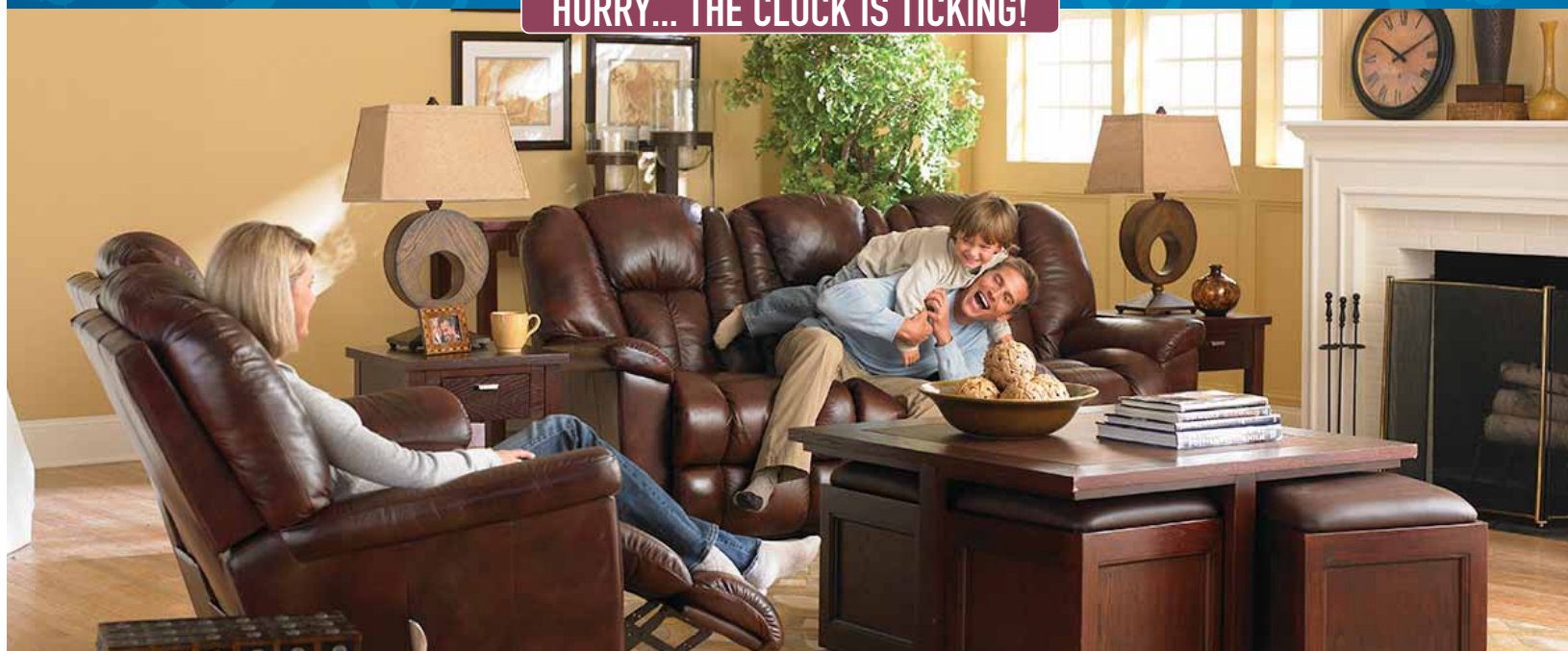
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